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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
January 14, 1941

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
March 3, 1941

THREE HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD SESSION
Cross Roads Presbyterian Church
Mebane, N. C., R. F. D. 3
April 15, 1941

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I, ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequests this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SPRING 1941

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
J. T. BARHAM	1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
E. L. BEALL	Whitsett, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL	Rt. 1, Sanford, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
E. H. CLARKE	Box 63, Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. C. COOK	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
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M. W. GRAHAM	Pittsboro, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN, Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
W. P. JONES	825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. McGREGOR, Th.D.	Burlington, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Rt. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE	Jonesboro, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	217 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	% Sunday School Times, Philadelphia, Pa.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch, Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
S. S. WILEY	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D.	641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 14, 1941

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Winter Adjourned Meeting on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., and, in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Pate, was called to order by the Stated Clerk.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, the last Moderator present, was asked to preside, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The Devotional Services were conducted by Rev. N. N. Fleming, who used as his text Hebrews, chapter 13, verse 8: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

The following were present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
	W. F. Shepherd	Piedmont
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay		
J. T. Barham		
E. L. Beall	D. P. Clapp	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
J. F. Brown		
E. H. Clarke		
J. S. Cook	Sam Lawson	Riverview
S. W. DuBose		
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	John J. Fenton, Jr.	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	S. H. Campbell	Sanford
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
M. W. Graham	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
	Jas. H. Alexander	Goldston
W. E. Harrop	R. E. Stratford	Graham
	J. Blair Long	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	J. Watt Womack	Reidsville
W. P. Jones	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
J. W. Mann	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.	James Cowan	Burlington 1st.

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MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
C. F. Myers, D.D.	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro 1st.
C. G. Smith, D.D.		
John C. Whitley		
K. L. Whittington		
R. Murphy Williams	Thos. R. Foust	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Dr. E. C. Holden	High Point 1st.
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	J. M. Phipps	Alamance
27		23

Dr. C. F. Myers welcomed Presbytery and made the following report on orders, which was adopted:

Recess for lunch at 12:30 p. m., and reassemble at 2:00 p. m., to adjourn at will.

Special prayer was offered for the First Church and other churches of the city.

The following docket was adopted, as amended, to have reception of candidates at 2:00 p. m., instead of 1:30 p. m:

DOCKET

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Beginning at 10:00 A. M., Tuesday, January 14, 1941

REV. W. A. PATE, *Moderator*

1. Opening Devotional—Presbytery Constituted with prayer.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Communion service.
8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dimissions.
10. Report of Stewardship Committee—Hawley and Hodgin.
11. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
12. Report of Commission to Install Rev. E. L. Beall—DuBose.

13. Report of Standing Committees:

    Installations—M. W. Graham, F. M. Hawley, Osmond Smith.

    Nominations—K. L. Whittington, J. E. Adkins, S. W. DuBose, E. M. Sellers, Allen Tate.

    Thanks—R. F. Whitley, S. H. Campbell, H. L. Brown.

14. Report of Special Committee on Arrears in Home Mission Salaries, and Loans of Mary I. Smith Fund—Chas. Boyd, J. Harvey White, C. E. Hodgin.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Time and Place of Next Meeting (Announced).
18. Read and Approve Minutes.
19. Adjourn.

STANDING ORDERS

11:00 A. M.—Stewardship Committee Report.
2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on the Standing Committees:

Installations—M. W. Graham, F. M. Hawley, C. J. Law.

Nominations—K. L. Whittington, J. E. Adkins, S. W. DuBose, Thos. R. Foust, R. M. Huffines.

Thanks—W. M. Baker, S. H. Campbell, R. D. Hughes.

It was announced that the meeting called for December 21, 1940, for the purpose of dismissing Rev. J. K. Roberts to the Presbytery of South Carolina had not been held because a quorum was not present on that date.

The following were excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. A. D. Carswell, W. T. Thompson, W. A. Pate, C. L. Wicker, and R. F. Whitley.

Presbytery voted to set up a Special Committee on Educational Institutions and referred to the Committee on Nominations the naming of the Committee, with the communication from the Synod regarding the personnel of the Committee.

Miss Sara Alice Moore, President of the Young People of Orange Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and presented plans for the Music Festival to be held in Greensboro on February 1-2, 1941.

Rev. E. H. Clarke spoke on plans for the Home and Foreign Mission Meetings to be held in our Presbytery as follows: Sanford, Jan. 27th; Mebane, Jan. 28th; and First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Jan. 29th.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was received and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Benevolent gifts through the churches of Orange Presbytery amounted to $92,753.00 for 1939-'40, being vastly more than for the year before. This increase was due to the fact that one church gave more than half the entire amount. Other churches gave as much or more than they did the previous year. Twelve of these gave more than apportioned them, others approximated their apportionments. Forty-five churches contributed to all causes, nineteen churches confined their gifts to a few causes, while three churches gave nothing to benevolences.

Benevolent gifts were not distributed among the causes according to any suggested percentage division. As a result, some causes suffer for lack of support. A glance at the gifts for the past year will show that one cause received more than one-third of all benevolent contributions, while H. M. work in this Presbytery needed over $1,000 more than it received to meet its obligations. The amount contributed to A. T. S. would not support one girl for a school year in that institution, while another kindred cause was given one-sixth of all benevolent gifts. The miniature gifts to the Bible cause might indicate a deeper interest in the distribution of tracts and gospels in pamphlet form than in a world-wide supply of Bibles for those who do not have them, while a cause related to those expected to teach the Bible received more than one-seventh of all benevolent gifts. "Brethren, these things ought not so to be." But the only suggestion your committee has for improving this condition is, SEND ALL BENEVOLENT GIFTS THROUGH PRESBYTERY'S CENTRAL TREASURER. Last year less than one-fourth of the benevolent gifts passed through his hands.

In most of the churches the E. M. C. seems to be talked of, followed by planning for it in some form even where the canvass is not completed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $71,500.
2. That this amount be apportioned among the churches according to the attached schedule.
3. That all churches be urged to send their benevolent gifts through Presbytery's Central Treasurer.
4. That the Presbyterial Tax be three percent of benevolences, as given in the attached schedule.
5. That all churches be urged to contribute something to every benevolent cause.
6. That Sunday, March 16, 1941, be the date for the Every Member Canvass, and that every church be requested to make the canvass on or near that date.
7. That Sunday, March 30, 1941, be designated "Pay-Up-Day," by which date payment of all pledges and special gifts be asked.

8. That prior to the Every Member Canvass some emphasis be placed on "Stewardship" in every congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAWLEY,
L. T. EDGERTON,
J. W. MANN.

SUGGESTED DIVISION OF BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

Foreign Missions	27%
Assembly's Home Missions	13%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7%
Religious Education	2%
Assembly's Training School	.5%
Bible Cause	.5%
	50%

SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	11%
Orphans' Homes	8%
Educational Institutions	9%
Union Theological Seminary	2%
Presbytery's Home Missions	17%
Religious Education in Synod, including work in State Institutions of 1%	3%
	50%

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CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX	CONTRIBUTED IN 1939-'40
1. Alamance	$ 2,585.00	$ 76.00	$ 2,542.00
2. Asheboro	880.00	26.00	611.00
3. Bessemer	495.00	14.00	529.00
4. Bethany	533.00	16.00	597.00
5. Bethel	385.00	12.00	246.00
6. Bethesda	385.00	12.00	322.00
7. Bethlehem	176.00	6.00	163.00
8. Brentwood	150.00	5.00	
9. Broadway	143.00	5.00	88.00
10. Buffalo (G)	2,090.00	60.00	2,145.00
11. Buffalo (L)	264.00	8.00	100.00
12. Burlington, First	8,210.00	245.00	10,047.00
13. Burlington, Second	440.00	13.00	314.00
14. Chapel Hill	1,155.00	32.00	959.00
15. Church of the Covenant	4,070.00	130.00	3,224.00
16. Cross Roads	550.00	16.00	433.00
17. Cumnock	28.00	1.00	6.00

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX	CONTRIBUTED IN 1939-'40
18. Community	$ 28.00	1.00	$
19. East Burlington	138.00	5.00	81.00
20. Efland	55.00	3.00	20.00
21. El Bethel	110.00	4.00	159.00
22. Eno	302.00	9.00	195.00
23. Euphronia	55.00	3.00	13.00
24. Fairfield	165.00	5.00	93.00
25. Farmville	55.00	3.00	14.00
26. Gilead	28.00	1.00	5.00
27. Glenwood	440.00	13.00	153.00
28. Goldston	28.00	1.00	17.00
29. Graham	3,740.00	110.00	4,222.00
30. Greensboro, First	21,450.00	660.00	49,712.00
31. Greenwood	165.00	5.00	111.00
32. Griers	66.00	3.00	31.00
33. Gulf	132.00	4.00	58.00
34. Hawfields	990.00	30.00	863.00
35. Haywood	50.00	2.00	26.00
36. High Point, First	3,740.00	110.00	2,385.00
37. Hillsboro	440.00	13.00	374.00
38. Jonesboro	369.00	12.00	400.00
39. Little River	302.00	9.00	177.00
40. Leaksville	330.00	10.00	314.00
41. Madison	500.00	15.00	465.00
42. Mebane	2,420.00	72.00	2,420.00
43. Milton	192.00	6.00	79.00
44. Mount Vernon Springs	330.00	10.00	260.00
45. New Hope	143.00	4.00	114.00
46. North Eno	6.00	1.00	
47. Piedmont	138.00	4.00	150.00
48. Pittsboro	176.00	5.00	236.00
49. Pleasant Grove	110.00	3.00	15.00
50. Pocket	110.00	3.00	41.00
51. Red House	181.00	5.00	62.00
52. Reidsville, First	2,530.00	75.00	2,386.00
53. Riverview	198.00	6.00	162.00
54. Salem	50.00	2.00	39.00
55. Shiloh	242.00	7.00	196.00
56. Smyrna	55.00	2.00	8.00
57. Speedwell	88.00	3.00	43.00
58. Spray	550.00	16.00	136.00
59. Springwood	264.00	8.00	158.00
60. St. Andrews	374.00	11.00	270.00
61. Stoneville	165.00	5.00	83.00
62. Stony Creek	440.00	13.00	251.00
63. Sanford	2,310.00	69.00	1,935.00
64. Wentworth	28.00	1.00	
65. Westminster	1,457.00	44.00	1,159.00
66. White Hill	220.00	7.00	72.00
67. Yanceyville	550.00	16.00	374.00
	$69,432.00	$ 2,095.00	$92,753.00

Rev. G. W. Oldham, of Lexington Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mrs. Margaret Kerchner, President of Orange Presbyterial, was presented to Presbytery.

A resolution dealing with the exemption of ministers from military service was introduced by Rev. R. Murphy Williams and after full and free discussion was laid upon the table.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. F. M. Hawley after which a brief recess was taken to prepare for the Communion Service.

The Presbytery observed the Communion Service which was conducted by Revs. F. M. Hawley and Geo. W. Oldham, assisted by Elders J. E. Latta, James Cowan, P. N. Pritchett, and E. A. Ranson.

Presbytery took recess with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., with the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that it had no report to make.

Presbytery voted to admit to record the minutes of the Commission to install Rev. E. L. Beall pastor at Bethel and Springwood churches. The report follows:

Bethel Presbyterian Church, November 10, 1940

The commission for the installation of Rev. E. L. Beall met before the eleven o'clock service in Bethel Church. Those present were S. W. DuBose, J. E. Adkins, H. C. Foster and Paul G. Boone. The meeting came to order and was opened with prayer by Mr. DuBose.

S. W. DuBose was elected moderator for the two meetings of the day and Paul G. Boone was elected clerk. The commission then returned to the auditorium, with Mr. DuBose in charge of the service. After the regular routine of service the message of the morning was brought to us by Rev. J. E. Adkins, he using as his text Deut. 33:29: "Who is like unto thee, O! people, saved by the Lord," using as his theme, "Why Be A Christian?" Mr. Adkins presented his topic very impressively, bringing out the three thoughts that the life of a Christian was happiest, hardest, and the most hopeful.

After the sermon Mr. DuBose then proceeded to propound the questions to the new pastor and to the people closing his questions with a prayer. The pastor was then charged by Mr. DuBose, who urged him to grow spiritually and intellectually, in the right way, by the right kind of reading, study and associations.

In his charge to the people Mr. Adkins urged them to support their new pastor both materially and spiritually, and look after his welfare in all respects and to seek to grow with him more spiritual as their time together progressed. After a hymn by the choir benediction was pronouncd by the new pastor, E. L. Beall, and the commission adjourned to reassemble at the Springwood Church in the afternoon.

SPRINGWOOD CHURCH—2:30 O'CLOCK

The commission, after being served a delicious lunch by the Elders' wives of the Bethel Church, assembled in the Springwood Church auditorium for the afternoon service with all members present. Mr. DuBose was again in charge of the service. Mr. Adkins brought us the message, taking as his text Acts 27:29, using as his theme, "The Four Anchors of a Christian's Life," they being Hope, Duty, Prayer and the Cross. Mr. Adkins placed special emphasis on the last two anchors and especially on prayer, since it is the most important essential in a true Christian's life.

After the sermon Mr. DuBose again propounded the questions to the pastor and to the people, closing his questions with a prayer. In his charge to the pastor Mr. DuBose, as in the morning, charged him to grow diligently in spirit and intellect in the right way. Mr. Adkins, in his charge to the people, used the two main objectives which he brought out in the charge to the congregation of the morning service, they being to support their new pastor, both materially and spiritually.

The service was closed with the benediction by Rev. E. L. Beall, and the commission retired to a room to read and approve the minutes of the meeting and complete the business of the day. The minutes, after being read by the clerk, were approved by the commission. No further business the motion to adjourn was made and carried. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. J. E. Adkins.

S. W. DUBOSE, *Moderator of the Commission,*
PAUL G. BOONE, *Clerk of the Commission.*

The Committee on Installations had no report.

Presbytery granted the request of the Bethany Church and adopted the following:

Orange Presbytery in Session at Greensboro, N. C., January 14, 1941, hereby instructs the Trustees of Presbytery, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Mr. E. A. Ranson, Mr. R. R. King, and Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe to execute a quit claim deed to any interests or rights in the property now occupied by Bethany Presbyterian Church to the Trustees of the Bethany Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery requested Rev. E. E. Gillespie to investigate the deed for Chapel Hill Church made by the University of North Carolina to the Church.

Presbytery granted the request of the Brentwood Church that they be given the right to mortgage the church property.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

Special Committee on Educational Institutions: Revs. O. C. Williamson, Chairman; P. H. Gwynn, and Elder J. Harvey White.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Chairman,*
Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Special Committee on Arrears in Home Mission Salaries, and Loans of the Mary I. Smith Fund:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Your special committee, to whom was referred the request of Rev. Roy F. Whitley that his obligations to the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund be cancelled by the amount which he claims is due him by the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery, would submit the following report:

1. Inasmuch as the salary obligations of the Home Mission Committee, after April 12, 1932, were contingent, Mr. Whitley has no claim against the Home Mission Committee, and to recognize his claim would be a discrimination against the other Home Mission Workers.
2. Even if Mr. Whitley had a claim against the Home Mission Committee it could not be offset against the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund which was left to Presbytery for a definite purpose.
3. It is the judgment of your committee that all obligations now due the Mary I. Smith Trust Fund should be collected that the purpose of the Fund might be carried out; and we recommend that Presbytery direct the Treasurer of this Fund to take necessary steps to that end.
4. The committee recommends also that after the principal and interest from Jan. 1, 1936, is paid, all interest prior to Jan. 1, 1936, should be remitted.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN,
CHAS. T. BOYD,
J. HARVEY WHITE.

Upon motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint a Special Committee of five to consider the following resolution and report to the Spring Meeting:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, under existing conditions today no minister can do effective work on a salary of less than $1,500 per year and a manse;

And Whereas, there is an apparent inequality in salary in some of our self-supporting fields;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That, No church or group of churches will be permitted to call a pastor on a salary basis of less than $1,500 per year and a manse. And that those churches now paying less than this amount be requested to take whatever action may be necessary to meet this requirement.

The Moderator appointed the following to this committee: Revs. J. R. McGregor, O. C. Williamson, A. P. Dickson, and Elders R. D. Hughes and Tom Henderson.

John A. Kellenberger, Elder of the Greensboro 1st Church and former Moderator of Presbytery, was introduced and spoke briefly.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Special Committee on the Assembly's Training School:

Your Committee on Assembly's Training School Campaign would make the following recommendations:

First. That the churches be urged to raise as a minimum the sums indicated in the table below respectively, with the Auxiliary and Young People cooperating.

Second. That these sums be raised by April 1st or as soon thereafter as possible.

Alamance	$ 482.00
Asheboro	167.00
Bessemer	95.00
Bethany	131.00
Bethel	101.00
Bethesda	78.00
Bethlehem	75.00
Broadway	45.00
Buffalo (G)	354.00
Buffalo (L)	105.00
Burlington, 1st	658.00
Burlington, 2nd	82.00
Chapel Hill	126.00
Church of Covenant	565.00
Cross Roads	141.00
Cumnock	17.00
Community	14.00
East Burlington	71.00
Efland	22.00
El Bethel	74.00
Eno	52.00
Euphronia	32.00
Fairfield	36.00
Farmville	36.00
Gilead	19.00
Glenwood	211.00
Goldston	14.00
Graham	$ 356.00
Greensboro 1st	2,380.00
Greenwood	67.00
Griers	41.00
Gulf	36.00
Hawfields	229.00
Haywood	26.00
High Point, 1st	623.00
Hillsboro	84.00
Jonesboro	107.00
Little River	124.00
Leaksville	84.00
Madison	75.00
Mebane	265.00
Milton	56.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	24.00
New Hope	58.00
North Eno	4.00
Piedmont	86.00
Pittsboro	23.00
Pleasant Grove	96.00
Pocket	79.00
Red House	59.00
Reidsville, 1st	300.00
Riverview	144.00
Salem	46.00
Sanford	346.00

Shiloh	$ 95.00	Stony Creek	$ 86.00
Smyrna	51.00	Wentworth	5.00
Speedwell	41.00	Westminster	298.00
Spray	101.00	White Hill	151.00
Springwood	100.00	Yanceyville	75.00
St. Andrews	140.00	Brentwood	21.00
Stoneville	40.00		

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Orange Presbytery wishes to express its hearty thanks to the good people of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., for their generous hospitality in opening their comfortable and commodious Church to us for our Mid-Winter Meeting.

To the Pastor, Dr. Charles Myers, and Ruling Elder E. A. Ranson for their fellowship and untiring efforts for our comfort and benefit.

That Orange Presbytery heartily wishes a most successful culmination to the effort being made to clear off the indebtedness on their beautiful Church building and bids them God-speed in their great work in the Kingdom of God.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman,*
R. D. HUGHES.

The Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to have bound two copies each of the minutes, one for Union Theological Seminary in Virginia and one for the Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Cross Roads Church, Mebane, N. C., on Tuesday, April 15th, 1941, at 10:00 a. m. (The place of meeting having been selected at the Fall Meeting.)

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator, Pro Tem.,*

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., March 3, 1941

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 11:00 a. m., and was opened with a Scripture reading and prayer by the Moderator, Rev. W. A. Pate.

The following answered to the roll call:

Ministers—J. R. McGregor, W. A. Pate, J. S. Cook, M. W. Graham, L. T. Edgerton, K. L. Whittington, W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, J. F. Brown, J. E. Adkins, and E. L. Beall.

Elders—W. S. Hogan, Burlington first; D. P. Clapp, Springwood; J. S. Waynick, Burlington 2nd; and G. R. Garrison, Stony Creek.

The following call was read, found in order, and taken up in order:

Mebane, N. C., February 21, 1941

Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet on Monday, March 3, 1941, at 11:00 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Act upon the resignation of Rev. J. F. Brown and dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Stony Creek and Burlington 2nd churches.
2. Dismiss Rev. J. F. Brown to the Presbytery of Macon.
3. Act upon the request of Piedmont Church for permission to sell the Manse property.
4. Act upon any matters growing out of the above.

W. A. PATE, *Moderator*,
by N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Rev. J. F. Brown offered his resignation as pastor of the Stony Creek and Burlington 2nd Churches and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Macon.

Presbytery heard from representatives of the churches: G. R. Garrison for Stony Creek and J. S. Waynick for Burlington 2nd, stating that the churches reluctantly concurred in the request for dissolution. Presbytery accepted the resignation, dissolved the pastoral relationship and granted Mr. Brown letter of dismission to Macon Presbytery effective at once.

Rev. J. R. McGregor spoke the sentiments of the Presbytery regretting losing Brother Brown.

The Piedmont Church, through its pastor, withdrew the request for permission to sell the manse property.

There being no further business the minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Cross Roads Church near Mebane on Tuesday, April 15, 1941, at 10:00 a. m.

W. A. PATE, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Mebane, N. C., Rt. 3, April 15, 1941

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 343rd Stated Session on the above date in the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, Mebane, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. A. Pate, who preached the opening sermon, using the text, I Timothy, 6:11-12.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
	W. F. Shepherd	Piedmont
W. M. Baker	J. W. Latta	Mebane
Jonas Barclay		
J. T. Barham	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
E. L. Beall	A. P. Ingle	Springwood
	E. C. Smith	Bethel
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	John Willcox	Euphronia
	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
E. H. Clarke		
N. R. Claytor	T. E. Mays	Community
J. S. Cook		
A. P. Dickson	M. K. Ranklin	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	Sidney Green	Hillsboro
	W. E. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	Mark Walker	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
	E. F. McAdams	Efland
A. V. Gibson	S. H. Campbell	Sanford
M. W. Graham		
W. E. Harrop	Allen D. Tate	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
William P. Jones	G. W. Stanford	Westminster
J. W. Mann	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	John F. Workman	Fairfield
	T. V. Walker	Little River
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.	J. H. Laubenheimer	Greensboro, 1st
W. A. Pate	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
C. G. Smith, D.D.		
John C. Whitley		
Roy F. Whitley	C. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
K. L. Whittington	W. A. Aydelette, Sr.	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams	C. F. Southerland	Covenant

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	F. Logan Porter, Sr.	High Point, 1st
	John A. Barnwell	Burlington, 1st
	F. H. Edmiston	Chapel Hill
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
	S. T. Pyle	Burlington, 2nd
	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
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Elder W. Kerr Scott of the Hawfields Church was elected Moderator and Rev. S. W. DuBose Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Pastor of the Cross Roads Church, welcomed the Presbytery and submitted the following Report on Orders which with the Docket was adopted:

Special Order to hear Rev. E. B. Paisley, President of the Assembly's Training School at 11:00 o'clock a. m.

Communion Service at 11:30 a. m.

Recess for Lunch at 12:30 p. m.

Reconvene at 1:30 p. m., and recess at will.

Supper at 6:00 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

Historical Sketch of Cross Roads Church, 7:30 p. m.

Adjourn at will.

DOCKET

OF

343rd Stated Session of Orange Presbytery

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church

Mebane, N. C.

Tuesday, April 15, 1941—Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer. Sermon by Rev. W. A. Pate, Moderator.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report of Orders—Edgerton, and Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees (three members unless otherwise stated):

(1) Installations

(2) Nominations

(3) Auditing
(4) Thanks
(5) Statistical
(6) Minutes of Synod
(7) Sessional Records: (W. P. Jones, Chairman, with 5 others).

8. Candidates Received, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
11. Committee on Flora Macdonald College Development Program —S. A. White.
12. Commission of Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
13. Special Committee on Assembly's Training School—Harrop.
14. Special Committee on Resolution Regarding Salaries—McGregor.
15. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
16. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Huske and Hodgin.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Clarke.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—Williamson.
    (5) Woman's Work—Barham.
    (6) Stewardship: Every Member Canvass—Hawley.
    (7) Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion—Hawley.
17. Historical Sketch of Cross Roads Church—Edgerton.
18. Report of Treasurer—C. G. Smith.
19. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—Neely
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
20. Report of Standing Committees.
21. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
22. Read and Approve Minutes.
23. Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting.
24. Adjourn.

Standing Orders:

Reception of Candidates—1:30 p. m.
Presbytery's Home Missions—2:00 p. m.
Popular Meeting on Foreign Missions—7:30 p. m.

Revs. M. S. Huske and C. L. Wicker were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. J. Harvey White, who for 32 years has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, representing Orange Presbytery, whose term of office expires at this meeting of Presbytery, requested that he be not reelected to this office. Presbytery reluctantly acceded to his request and referred the naming of his successor to the Nominating Committee, and instructed the Moderator to appoint a Special Committee to express to Mr. White by resolutions our appreciation of his splendid services, and keen regret at losing him from the Board of Trustees. The special committee is Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson, and L. T. Edgerton.

Rev. E. B. Paisley, D.D., of East Hanover Presbytery, and Rev. S. S. Wiley, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The special committee on the Assembly's Training School made report which was received as information and in connection with the report and the special campaign for funds for the Training School, Presbytery heard an interesting address on the Training School, by Rev. E. B. Paisley, D.D., President of the School.

Mrs. Charles E. Kerchner, President of Orange Presbyterial, was introduced to Presbytery by Rev. J. T. Barham, Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, and at his request presented the report of this committee which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Fifty-four auxiliaries with membership of 4862. Daily Bible readers 1688, with 2596 studying in some Bible class. Members in prayer groups 1764, with 757 reporting family worship and 794 tithers. It is interesting to note that every auxiliary gave a special offering to missions.

Contributions for the year: Benevolences, $21,313.00; Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $1,915.00. Total, all benevolences, $23,228.00. Local Church Work and Miscellaneous, $9,002.00.

Grand total, $32,230.00. Increase, $2,337.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Orange Presbytery record its sincere appreciation of the report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial, personally presented by the Presbyterial president, Mrs. Chas. E. Kerchner.

2. That the Auxiliary be commended for its faithful work and the splendid gains made in every department of its organization.

3. That the Presbytery convey greetings to the Presbyterial now in session at Graham.

J. T. BARHAM, *Chairman.*

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. L. T. Edgerton and Rev. N. N. Fleming, assisted by the following Elders: Robert D. Hughes, John A. Barnwell, A. P. Ingle, M. S. Walker, L. L. Garrison, K. E. Seymour, and John Willcox.

Presbytery took recess until 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 p. m., and was led in prayer by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of Presbytery of March 3, 1941, were read for information.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Installations—C. E. Hodgin, W. M. Baker, and John W. Latta.

Nominations—W. E. Harrop, John Wilcox, and A. V. Gibson.

Auditing—W. A. Pate, John A. Barnwell, and Allen Tate.

Thanks—R. F. Whitley, Robert Lee Neal, and Sidney Green.

Statistical—N. R. Claytor, D. T. Harrington and A. P. Dickson.

Minutes of Synod—O. C. Williamson, Jonas Barclay, and W. M. Graham.

Sessional Records—Wm. P. Jones (Permanent Chairman), E. H. Clarke, W. E. Kirkland, C. C. Smith, D. E. Purcell, and E. F. McAdams.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., who had applied to be taken under care of Orange Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and stated that sufficient time had not elapsed since his application had been received to meet the requirements of our Book of Church Order, or to get all his recommendations completed.

The Moderator requested Rev. N. N. Fleming to take the chair, and after some discussion Presbytery voted to examine the candidate with the view to receiving him under care of Presbytery when he had conformed to the requirements of our Book of Church Order.

He was examined by Rev. N. N. Fleming on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry which examination was sustained as satisfactory. The required questions were asked and he answered them in the affirmative after which Rev. W. M. Baker delivered a charge to the candidate and the examination was concluded with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming, and Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., was received as candidate under care of Orange Presbytery, conditioned upon the report of the Committee that all requirements have been met.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following report which was admitted to record:

April 15, 1941

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met on the above date at Cross Roads Church and was opened with prayer.

Present: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Revs. F. M. Hawley, and N. N. Fleming.

The Commission voted formal approval of previous action in approving Rev. E. L. Beall to Bethel and Springwood Churches and in recommending that Calls of Bethel and Springwood Churches be found in order.

Revs. Marlin B. Curry and O. W. Perrell, both of whom are under consideration of the Stony Creek and Burlington Second Churches, were approved.

Rev. C. M. Jones was approved to the Chapel Hill Church.

The Commission voted to approve the action of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., in inviting Rev. S. S. Wiley to become Assistant to the Pastor of that Church.

The Minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Rev. Samuel S. Wiley presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, and asked to be received into this Presbytery that he might become assistant to the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. He was received, pending his examination.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery brought a message from the Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery commending Mr. Wiley for his good work there.

He was then examined on Experimental Religion, on Theology, and on Church Government, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole and Rev. Samuel S. Wiley was enrolled after signing the obligation.

Rev. J. W. Mann offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches, and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, and that he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord, effective April 16, 1941. The churches were heard from through their representatives that they had reluctantly concurred with him in his request.

Resolutions were read from the Fairfield and Eno churches and ordered spread on our minutes, also a letter from the Hillsboro Ministerial Association.

Several brethren expressed their appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Mann in our Presbytery, after which the request was granted and he was given the letter of dismission.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery a letter of appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. Mann.

The following are the resolutions presented to Presbytery and ordered spread on the Minutes:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, it having been stated by the Reverend Jonas Barclay, Moderator, that this congregational meeting of Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, North Carolina, held on the morning of Sunday, the 23rd day of February, 1941, has been called for two purposes:

(a) To grant consent for a discontinuance of pastoral relationship between the pastor and this church.

(b) To concur with the pastor in his request for dismissal from Orange Presbytery.

Whereas, to cooperate with the pastor in his plan for greater service for the Master it is necessary to formally grant such consent and to concur in such request.

Be It Therefore Resolved, That such action be hereby reluctantly conceded because we, being human, are innately selfish. We desire the continued association and leadership of those whom we love, admire and respect.

Be it Further Resolved, That the day-by-day living and serving of the pastor and his wife, during their fifteen years' sojourn in our community, their untiring efforts for the moral and spiritual upbuilding of our people, be hereby acknowledged as irrefutable exemplification of their subservience to the spirit of Christ to whom they have dedicated their all.

Be It Still Further Resolved, That this church and this community having grown richer in things spiritual, due to the devotion of these two Christian servants to the welfare of their church members, their friends, their neighbors, and of the strangers within the gates, the people to whom they have so faithfully ministered hereby pledge themselves to earnest supplication, to the end that God shall continue to use and to bless the work of this pastor and his wife in larger, and even larger, fields—and when the final accounting shall have passed in review, to

REV. AND MRS. JOHN WALTER MANN

the Master shall say:

"Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

T. C. ELLIS, *Chairman,*
Resolutions Committee.

Hillsboro, N. C., April 10, 1941

THE REV. J. W. MANN, Cedar Grove, N. C.
DEAR MR. MANN:

The Ministerial Association of Hillsboro at its last regular meeting, by a formal vote, desired to have sent to you the fullest possible expression of their good will and to express also our very real regrets at your leaving. It has been a pleasure to have been associated with you and we want you to know that you will be missed very much.

As you go to take up your new work our best wishes, prayers and interest go with you. May God richly bless you and yours in the coming years.

We are sending a copy of this letter to the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery and a copy to the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery, and placing a copy in the Minutes of the Ministerial Association of Hillsboro.

We shall always be grateful for our years together. You have helped us perhaps more than you know.

Fraternally yours,

THE HILLSBORO MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION
By S. W. DUBOSE, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION FROM FAIRFIELD CHURCH

The congregation of Fairfield Church wishes to express to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mann our appreciation of the fine service given during the years of Mr. Mann's pastorate.

For fifteen years they have lived among us, shining examples of "Christian Love In Action," and in all our experiences they have ever shown Christian sympathy and understanding.

Mr. Mann has faithfully preached the Gospel and we are happy to say that the church has advanced under his ministry.

We see them go with sincere regret, they take with them our love and prayer that God may abundantly bless their labours in their new fields, and that their lives may be rich, full and happy in their service for Him wherever they may be.

Rev. Jonas Barclay led Presbytery in prayer for God's blessings upon Mr. Mann's labours in this Presbytery and in Concord Presbytery.

Springwood Church was granted permission to change the terms of the call to Rev. E. L. Beall from $600 to

$700 per year and the Presbytery commended the church for this action.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin announced that the Synod had made the Special Committee on work around Fort Bragg and other army camps a permanent committee and had adopted a budget of $45,000 for this work, that Orange Presbytery's part is $7,500 and that an offering would be taken on Mother's Day, May 11th, to raise this sum.

The Stewardship Committee announced that this $7,500 would be apportioned among the churches and Presbytery so ordered.

The Stewardship Committee made the following report on the Every Member Canvass, which was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee finds the following results of the Every Member Canvass as suggested in reports from the churches:

Twenty-eight Churches completed the canvass. Fifty-eight churches made a canvass in some form and to some extent.

Three churches make no report. Four churches report having made no canvass.

Thirty-two churches accepted their budgets, including their apportionments.

Thirty-six churches report 4,989 subscribers, Twenty-seven churches give no definite number while few say that "most members" or "only a few subscribe." Several gave percentages instead of figures.

Thirty-four churches report $58,500 subscribed.

Where possible your Committee has estimated prospective gifts, has noted accepted apportionments, and has added these to the definite amounts subscribed. The result is an approximate support of benevolences for 1941-'42 of $68,000.

Presbytery's apportionment is $72,000. This is $4,000 more than has been subscribed or accepted.

Indications are that most congregations will provide the usual local expenses, including salaries and incidentals.

Your Committee is led to conclude that the Every Member Canvass would be more satisfactory generally if the value, place, and importance of Stewardship were stressed more universally.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAWLEY,
L. T. EDGERTON,
J. W. MANN.

Presbytery adopted the following report on Bible Sabbath and Family Religion:

BIBLE, SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

BIBLE CAUSE—Your Committee notes that the Bible continues to have larger annual sales than any other book. That portions of it are now translated into 1,010 languages and dialects, 12 more than ever before. Our Church still has a part in its distribution, having contributed $11,425 in 1940, approximately $500 more than for the year before. Orange Presbytery, however, contributed less than $200.

More general study of the Bible is needed. The use of the American Bible Society's plan for promoting Scripture reading in homes and for distribution of Bible portions in schools, where possible, would tend to increase Bible study. Churches should, by all means, urge definite Bible study in all its organizations. Stories about the Bible will not take the place of studying the Word.

SABBATH—Your Committee has no reports from the churches on this vital matter. Widespread desecration of the Sabbath is evident. The world as well as the church is losing by this lack of appropriate Sabbath observance. So many changes have been made in social, domestic, and economic conditions that these must be taken into account in serious study of the question. Some new lines may have to be drawn, if a satisfactory solution of the problem is reached.

FAMILY RELIGION—Less than 10% of our homes are reported as having family worship. This is all the data at hand. In spite of its seeming unpopularity, your Committee is heartily in favor of Family Religion, and sincerely recommends it as conducive to a higher type of Christian living by those claiming to be members of Christian homes.

F. M. HAWLEY, *Chairman.*

Rev. N. N. Fleming reported for the Committee on Flora Macdonald College Development Program, also a brief report of the Year's Work at Flora Macdonald. This report was received as information.

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax reported that all except 14 of those in arrears when the Commission was appointed had paid in full or an adjusted tax and as a result Presbytery had been able to pay the Synod in full and a good bit of the arrears to the General Assembly had been met. This was received as information.

Rev. J. S. Cook led Presbytery in prayer for peace and for our boys in the camps.

The report of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That each pastor prayerfully endeavor to see that his church meets the apportionment for Presbytery's Home Missions.

2. That the following apportionments be made subject to the condition that funds be received sufficient to meet them. This budget subject to change by the Committee as occasion may require:

Pittsboro Group	$ 350.00
Glenwood	300.00
Leaksville-El Bethel	150.00
Shiloh-Piedmont	200.00
Milton Group	420.00
Speedwell Group	800.00
Riverview	240.00
Little River Group	100.00
Yanceyville Group	300.00
Bessemer	700.00
Gulf Group	600.00
East Burlington for Summer Worker	50.00
Salary of Supt. and Treasurer	1,200.00
Traveling Expenses	300.00
M. A. F. Dues for Workers	402.00
Total	$6,112.00

3. That the month of June be designated as the time for supplementary offerings for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, and that an offering be taken in all our Churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools for these causes, two-thirds of the offerings to go to Presbytery's Home Missions and one-third to Synod's Home Missions. We recommend that the Second Sunday of June be appointed as the time for the offering in Churches and Sunday Schools, and that the Auxiliaries take the offering at their June meeting.

4. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin be reelected Superintendent for one year at a salary of $1,200, plus 5c per mile additional, traveling expense not to exceed $300.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

In connection with the above report the report of the Treasurer of Home Missions was received and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSIONS

All the Home Mission workers have been paid their salaries in full for the year, and we have a small balance on hand to begin another year. We are glad to report that some of the churches have increased their contributions during the past year. The following fifteen churches have paid in full or overpaid their apportionments, viz: Bethany, Church of Covenant, East Burlington, El Bethel, Graham, Greenwood, Hawfields, Haywood, Little River, Pittsboro, Reidsville, Riverview, Smyrna, Westminster, and Brentwood.

Receipts and disbursements were as follows:

Receipts:		
Balance from last year	$ 8.75	
Receipts for the year	5,801.78	
Total	$ 5,810.53	$ 5,810.53
Disbursements:		
Salaries of Workers	$ 5,241.50	
M. A. F. Dues	443.37	
Expense Account	11.88	
Total	$ 5,696.75	5,696.75
Balance at end of year		$ 113.78
Received since end of year		574.71
Total		$ 688.49

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

The request of Rev. C. L. Wicker that owing to ill health he be allowed to retire from his Home Mission Field—the Gulf-Cumnock-Farmville Group of churches—was presented by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions, and he was honorably retired, effective April 1, 1941.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin and M. S. Huske were appointed to write Brother Wicker expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for his splendid services, and Presbytery voted to be led in prayer at the taking of recess for the recovery of his health.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

> That Orange Presbytery set June 8th as Presbyterian Junior College Day, that our pastors call the attention of our people to the College, and ask their prayers for the school, and distribute the literature which will be sent to each church; that the taking of an offering for the College be optional with each Church.

The Committee on Evangelism made verbal report through the chairman of the committee. The report was received as information.

The report of the Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes was received as information.

The Standing Committee on Sessional Records made the following report which was adopted, and the Committee commended for its diligence:

1. That the Records of the following Churches be approved without exception: Red House, Fairfield, Mt. Vernon Springs,

Piedmont, Church of Covenant, Efland, Goldston, Griers, High Point, New Hope, Bethesda, Buffalo (G), Pleasant Grove, El Bethel, Leaksville, Bessemer, Pittsboro, Cross Roads, Glenwood, Greensboro 1st, Eno, Chapel Hill, Riverview, Springwood, Bethel, East Burlington, Community, Stony Creek, White Hill, Euphronia, Reidsville, Buffalo (L), St. Andrews, Mebane, Sanford, Hillsboro, Brentwood, Shiloh, Yanceyville, Pocket, Graham, Bethlehem, and Hawfields.

2. The following approved with the exceptions noted:
    - Haywood—Did not hold four meetings.
    - Asheboro and Alamance—Deacon's books not examined or approved.
    - Westminster—Baptisms not recorded.
    - Bethany—Deacon's books not examined or approved.
3. The following records contained no certified report:
    - Little River, Burlington 1st, Spray, Gilead, and Milton.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. JONES, *Chairman.*

In connection with the above report the certified blank was amended by striking out the item regarding record of Communion Services.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations, as follows:

Permanent Clerk, to fill out unexpired term of Rev. J. W. Mann (removed)—Rev. S. W. DuBose.

Trustee of Davidson College—Rev. C. E. Hodgin (class 1945) re-elected.

Flora Macdonald College (Class 1944)—Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. H. D. Jones and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

Peace College (1947)—Rev. W. M. Baker, relected.

Glade Valley High School (1943)—Re-elect Jas. N. Benton, C. C. McLean, and Paul Ingle.

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Re-elect McBride Holt (1942).

Presbytery's Home Mission (1944)—Revs. J. M. Millard, and C. G. Smith, and Mr. J. W. Simpson.

Foreign Missions—Re-elect Rev. J. E. Adkins (1944).

Assembly's Home Missions—(1944) Rev. John C. Whitley.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—(1944) Re-elect Rev. K. L. Whittington.

Religious Education—(1944) Rev. S. S. Wiley, re-elect Rev. R. F. Whitley, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger.

Woman's Work (1944)—Re-elect Rev. D. J. Blackwell.

Educational Institutions (1944)—Re-elect Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Orphans (1944)—Rev. E. L. Beall.

Bible Cause (1944)—Rev. A. D. Carswell.

Stewardship (1944)—Re-elect Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. Robert D. White.

Vacancies on Permanent Committees—

Examining Committee:

Languages—Rev. M. W. Graham.
English Bible—Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

Commission on Minister and His Work—Rev. J. R. McGregor, re-elect Mr. H. W. Scott (1944).

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected:

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
REV. S. W. DUBOSE	REV. JNO. C. WHITLEY
REV. S. S. WILEY	REV. F. M. HAWLEY, *D.D.*
REV. J. S. COOK	REV. E. H. CLARKE
REV. J. T. BARHAM	REV. M. W. GRAHAM

ELDERS

J. E. WILLIAMS	ROBERT LEE NEAL
J. H. TATE	C. C. MCLEAN
JOHN A. DALRYMPLE	E. A. RANSON
J. W. LATTA	ALLEN D. TATE

The Treasurer of Presbytery made the following report which was adopted:

CHURCHES DELINQUENT IN PAYMENT OF PRESBYTERIAL TAX FOR 1940-'41

Buffalo (L)	$ 7.00
Burlington 2nd	12.00
Cumnock	1.00
Euphronia	2.00
Farmville	2.00
Glenwood	12.00
Griers	2.00
Gulf	4.00
Haywood	1.00
Little River	8.00
N. Eno	1.00
Pocket	3.00
Red House	5.00
Smyrna	2.00
Speedwell	3.00
Stoneville	5.00

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT 1940-'41

Balance on hand April 11, 1940	$ 737.40	
Receipts April 11, 1940, to April 3, 1941	2,434.28	
		$3,171.68

DISBURSEMENTS

General Assembly's Dues		$ 946.35	
Synod's Dues, 1940	$ 246.52		
Balance Old Account	193.25		
		439.77	
Salaries: Stated Clerk	$ 200.04		
Treasurer	150.00		
Permanent Clerk	25.00		
		375.04	
Expenses of Stated Clerk— Stencils, Postage, etc.		17.11	
Printing Minutes and Supplies—			
Minutes	$ 174.90		
Blanks, Forms, etc.	39.14		
		214.04	
Expenses of Treasurer—			
$15,000 Bond	$ 37.50		
500 Postcards	5.00	42.50	
Ministers Annuity Premiums—			
Stated Clerk	$ 15.00		
Treasurer	11.25		
Permanent Clerk	2.50		
		28.75	
Miscellaneous—			
Forwarding Protestant Relief From Graham	$ 11.78		
Forwarding Contingent Fee from Bethany	4.00		
Safety Deposit Box Rent	5.55		
		21.33	
Total Disbursements		$2,084.89	
Balance on Hand April 3, 1941		1,086.79	
			$3,171.68
Account Payable to General Assembly			$ 400.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 11, 1940, to April 3, 1941

	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Foreign Missions	$ 7,600.16	$ 7,600.16
Assembly's Home Missions	2,980.97	2,980.97
Synod's Home Missions	2,074.73	2,074.73
Presbytery's Home Missions	3,893.58	3,893.58
Chr. Education and Min. Relief	1,901.27	1,901.27
S. S. Exten. and Publication	661.96	661.96
Schools and Colleges	1,780.64	1,780.64
Union Theological Seminary	461.62	461.62
Bible Cause	237.01	237.01
Presbyterian Orphans' Home	2,234.77	2,234.77

Assembly's Training School		$ 235.34	$ 235.34
Rel. Edu. in Synod and Presbytery		671.48	671.48
Presbytery's Tax (Balance April 11, 1940)	$737.40	2,434.28	2,084.89
Totals	$737.40	$27,167.81	$26,818.42
Balance April 3, 1941			$ 1,086.79

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

We have audited the books and annual report of C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except (16) sixteen checks totaling $5,451.62 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank nor shown on their statement of March 31, 1941.

Of the eleven checks, totaling $601.84, outstanding April 10th, 1940 (last audit), all have been presented at the bank and paid.

We find the annual report correct and the balance of $1,086.79 as shown on the report, agrees with the bank statement of March 31, 1941, for $5,933.28, plus a deposit of $152.63 on April 1, 1941, and a deposit of $452.50 on April 3, 1941, less sixteen checks in the amount of $5,451.62 reported outstanding and not shown on bank statement of March 31, 1941.

This 11th day of April, 1941,

JAMES B. NEELY,
C. DON ALEXANDER,
B. W. WOODLEY,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Standing Auditing Committee approving the above Report of Treasurer and Audit was adopted.

W. A. PATE, *Chairman,*
ALLEN TATE,
J. A. BARNWELL,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON PRINTED MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

The printed Minutes of Orange Presbytery from July 16, 1940, to October 15, 1940, printed by the Press of Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

We would call attention to the splendid work of printing, and especially to the accuracy and dignified presentation of the matter contained in this printed minute—and move its approval—and in appreciation of the splendid work of our Stated Clerk, Rev. N. N. Fleming, I move that we extend to him a rising vote of thanks for his accurate painstaking work.

Respectfully submitted,

N. R. CLAYTOR.

The Committee on Statistical Reports made report which was adopted and permission to amend was granted to the Stated Clerk. The amended report is as follows:

Number of Churches	67
Ministers	40
Candidates	7
Elders	403
Deacons	486
Members received by Profession	507
Members received by Letter	549
Total	1,056
Total Membership	14,519
Baptisms: Adult	348
Infant	144
Total	492
Sunday School Enrollment	11,215

Benevolences:

Foreign Missions	$ 23,503.00
Assembly's Home Missions	5,457.00
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	9,426.00
Religious Edu. and Publication	2,065.00
Assembly's Training School	780.00
Bible Cause	392.00
Synod's Home Missions	3,829.00
Homes	14,069.00
Synod's Religious Education	1,196.00
Educational Institutions	3,843.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	6,662.00
Pastor's Salaries	68,523.00
Current Expenses	101,063.00
Congregational Missions	4,706.00
Building Expense	137,588.00
Miscellaneous	3,531.00

Respectfully submitted, N. R. CLAYTOR, *Chairman.*

Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, and adopted the recommendations as follows:

1. That Don Austin, a second-year student at Presbyterian Junior College, be recommended for a loan of $60.00 from the funds of candidates for the ministry for the present year.

2. That the following widows of ministers, and retired ministers be recommended for the following amounts from Ministerial Relief:

Mrs. Inez B. Caldwell	$216.00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. T. Crawford	216.00
Mrs. Ella Thom	216.00
Mrs. Helen E. Deans	204.00
Mrs. Mary W. Rankin	180.00
Mrs. Lula J. Palmer (negro)	144.00
Rev. Robert C. Gilmore, D.D.	360.00

We have received a letter of gratitude from each of these beneficiaries expressing their thanks to the Church for the funds which they receive each month.

W. M. BAKER,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

The Stated Clerk stated that Volume VIII of the Printed Minutes had been bound, to be placed in the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

The Summer Meeting of Presbytery was announced for New Hope Church, near Hillsboro, July 15, at 10:00 a. m.

Rev. J. E. Adkins, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Sunday School Work made report which was received as information.

The Committee on Religious Education made report; pending its adoption Presbytery heard the Sub-chairmen of the Committee on the Summer Conferences and other matters, the recommendations were then adopted, and with the Sunday School Statistics follow:

The following statistical report is compiled from the reports to Presbytery:

Number of Schools	62
Churches not reporting	7
Total Enrollment	11,154
Added on confession from S. S.	378

Contributions:

Foreign Missions	$ 1,333.00
Assembly's Home Missions	259.00
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	251.00
Religious Edu. and Publication	791.00
Assembly's Training School	25.00
Bible Cause	80.00
Synod's Home Missions	141.00
Synod's Religious Education	178.00
Homes	3,316.00
Educational Institutions	215.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	465.00
Current Expenses	9,583.00
Other Contributions	3,133.00
Grand Total All Contributions	$20,621.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

1st. That every Sunday School in our Presbytery take an offering for Synod's Religious Education Work on April 20th, or as soon after that as possible.

2nd. That we plan to hold a Vacation Bible School in every Sunday School within our bounds. Those wishing help may apply to Rev. A. P. Dickson, Chairman of Sub-committee on Children's Division.

3rd. That every minister be urged to teach definite Bible courses to his officers and leaders this year as an effective means of equipping our teachers and leaders to teach the children and youth of our church.

4th. That each congregation take steps to discover unreached families and neighborhoods within easy distance, using the facilities offered by the Richmond office to make this effective.

5th. That our new Pioneer Sunday School materials be commended to each Sunday School for use in the Intermediate Department, and the new Vacation Bible School course, "How to Use the Bible," be recommended for use in the Vacation Bible Schools.

6th. That steps be taken looking to a men's organization in the Presbytery in order to undergird our Presbytery's work and to secure closer cooperation from our unreached laymen.

O. C. WILLIAMSON,
For the Committee.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS' SALARIES

Your Committee respectfully submits:

That it is in full sympathy with the cause of those who espouse standards of better pay for our preachers, believing that "the labourer is worthy of his hire," and that every minister in our Presbytery is entitled to a decent living, even as little as $1,500 a year and a manse, but we hesitate to recommended to Presbytery that it take such drastic action in the relationship of church and pastor, and we therefore report unfavorably on the resolution.

TOM HENDERSON, *Substitute Chairman.*

Presbytery took recess, prayer being offered for the recovery of Rev. C. L. Wicker.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m., and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The following Resolution of Thanks having been presented at the supper hour is spread on our minutes:

We, the members of Orange Presbytery, wish to express the gratitude of our hearts to this historic church for the very fine hospitality accorded us here today.

Our actions speak even louder than our words when we say that we enjoyed immensely the two bountiful meals so graciously served us. We will be looking forward to another meeting with you.

ROY F. WHITLEY,
ROBERT L. NEAL,
SIDNEY GREEN.

Miss Minnie Garrison presented the following Historical Sketch of Cross Roads Church, which was adopted as read:

HISTORY OF CROSS ROADS CHURCH

This church is in Alamance County, which until the year 1849 formed a part of Orange, and is situated about five miles north of Mebane, N. C., State Highway 119.

The first church was a wooden structure in a beautiful oak grove, south of the present cemetery.

The minutes of this church were lost on their way to or from Presbytery between the years 1818-1820. And all the early records of Orange Presbytery were lost in the house of Dr. Witherspoon, stated clerk of Presbytery in Hillsboro in the year 1827. It is impossible to fix the precise date of this church. In the manual of Orange Presbytery it is fixed at 1792. This is based upon a book of statistics made up by some unknown stated clerk.

The organization of this church was doubtless some years previous to this, as there is still on file in Hillsboro courthouse a deed in conveyance of land from James Morrow to William Morrow, Alex Anderson, Levi McAll, James Forest, Elders. Dated, March 6, 1790.

*The organization must have been sometime previous to this conveyance, probably organized as early as 1783 or 1784 by Jacob Lake or Rev. John Debow, who was pastor of Hawfields at that time.

The first regular minister of whom we have any certain knowledge was the Rev. William Hodges under whom in 1792 the Hawfields and Cross Roads churches were grouped under one pastorate and continued until 1906—a period of 114 years.

The earliest church records of session in our possession began in 1820, with a membership of 240.

The congregation is descended from an ancestry who came to this section from Pennsylvania and Maryland in the early settlement of this region.

Pastor, Rev. William Hodges.

Elders: James Mebane, William Bingham, William Mebane, William Murray, Thomas Pendergrast, William Gattis, Elijah Pickard, Peter Walker, John Forrest, George Faucette. On the oldest church rolls are names of: Anderson, Bingham, Barnhill (now spelled Barnwell), Eccles, Ector, Faucette, Forest, Goodloe, Griffis, Cox, Gattis, Hall, Lynch, Morrow, Moore, Murray, Mebane, McAu-

* From Rev. William H. Foote, Sketches pp. 226-374.

ley, McAll, Mitchell, Pickard, Pendergrast, Walker, Tate and Vincent.

In 1801 we have this incident taken from Rev. William H. Foote. Sketches pp. 222, 228, 378-9. 1801-1818—Rev. William D. Paisley, Pastor.

In August, 1801, a communion season was held at Cross Roads, in Orange County. The stated minister, William Paisley, was assisted by Rev. Dr. Caldwell and Leonard Pratcher, two young licentiates, Hugh Shaw and Ebenezer B. Currie. Nothing of special interest appeared in the congregation during the days preceding the Sabbath or during the administration of the ordinance. Great solemnity prevailed mingled with evident anxiety as well as prayer among christians, that God would bless the Congregation and revive His work. On Monday, the 28th, the public services were conducted by Messrs. Pratcher and Shaw without any expression or appearance of emotion among the people. The pastor arose to dismiss the people intending first to say a few words expressive of his sorrow that apparently no advance had been made in bringing sinners to God. Overwhelmed with his sensations of distress that God had imparted no blessing to his people, he stood silent a few moments and then sat down. A solemn stillness pervaded the congregation. In a few moments he arose again: before he uttered a word a young man from Tennessee, who had been interested in the revival there, and had been telling the people of Cross Roads, during the meeting, much about the state of things in the West, raised up his hands and cried out, "Stand Still and See the Salvation of God." In a few moments the silence was broken by sobs, groans and cries, rising commingled from all parts of the house. All thoughts of dismissing the congregation at once vanished.

The remainder of the day was spent in the exercises of prayer, exhortation, singing, personal conversation, and midnight came before the congregation could be persuaded to go to their respective homes. The excitement continued for a length of time. And many were hopefully converted to God. No irregularities appeared in the commencement of the great excitement in North Carolina. The sobs and groans and cries for mercy were unusual, but seemed justified by the deep feeling of individuals on account of the great interest concerned.

In October following, the usual fall communion was held in Hawfields, the other part of Mr. Paisley's charge. The expression of feeling was great from the first. The people from Cross Roads were there in their fervency of excitement and hope. And multitudes whom the report of what had been done at the August meeting drew together, were full of expectation, some wondering and some seeking their salvation. People from a distance came in their wagons and remained on the ground all night.

The meeting was continued for five days without intermission; the various religious services of prayer, singing, sermons, exhortations and personal conversations succeeding each other with short intervals for refreshment during the day, and a few hours for sleep during the night. Impressions of a religious nature were very general and very deep.

This was the first camp meeting in North Carolina. Once or twice a year the congregation assembled at their usual place of worship and continued on the ground some three or four days.

This custom has its conveniences in accommodating those who live at a distance from regular preaching and also its inconveniences and is differently estimated in different neighborhoods, and is passing away from some, but was retained in Cross Roads and Hawfields in its original spirit, until discontinued in 1853 or '54 of camp meeting at either church.

1819-1842—Rev. Ezekiel B. Currie, Pastor.

During his pastorate, Cross Roads Sabbath School was organized.

1843-1873—Rev. Anderson G. Hughes, Pastor.

Rev. Hughes died in Cross Roads pulpit.

1873-1882—Rev. Calvin N. Morrow, Pastor.

During Mr. Morrow's pastorate the present brick church was built. Building Committee: William J. Murray, Andrew Murray, James W. Lea, Robert A. Hodge, William P. Barnwell, James Anderson and William Walker.

Capt. B. F. White and Andrew Murray were appointed to buy two acres for church building and ground. This land was deeded from John C. Vincent and wife, Abeline, to Cross Roads Church, August 25, 1877, 2.2 acres were added to the land of the old church. Capt. B. F. White and Calvin J. Richmond added to the Building Committee. In 1776 Samuel J. Crawford was appointed on the Building Committee in place of Calvin J. Richmond, and George C. Faucette in place of Mr. Anderson.

The corner stone was laid in September, 1876, with Rev. Archibald Currie, of Graham, master of ceremonies. Brown Gordon, Architect and Builder. The first worship and communion service held in the new church June, 1877, (though the walls were not plastered nor painting of the wood work done). The church is capable of seating 600 persons.

Pastor—Rev. C. N. Morrow.

Elders: John G. Walker, Dr. B. B. Walker, Capt. B. F. White, William J. Murray, J. Green Tate and W. J. Walker.

Church communicants 163.

Family names on roll: Anderson, Barnwell, Crawford, Hodge, Faucette, Lea, Murray, Mitchell, Sellars, Tate, Vincent, Walker, White, Pickett, McAdams, Richmond, Patton and Lynch.

The old church, which seated about 325, was reserved to be used for a Session House and Academy. Later sold to J. W. Stainback and converted into the present store.

1884-1889—Rev. Samuel H. Chester, Pastor.

1890-1891—Rev. G. W. Wilson, Pastor.

1891-1908—Rev. R. W. Culbertson, Pastor.

During Rev. Culbertson's pastorate, Cross Roads and Hawfields Churches were separated in 1906. Rev. R. W. Culbertson accepted the call to Cross Roads. The parsonage at Mebane was sold to Samuel G. Morgan for approximately $3,500.

Our present manse was built in 1906. Soon after this division Stony Creek was grouped with this field.

1908-1919—Rev. W. O. Sample, Pastor.

During his pastorate the Ladies' Aid was organized in 1909 with about seventeen members.

1921-1925—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Pastor.

During his pastorate young people's work was organized.

1926-1939—Rev. J. S. Jones, Pastor.

During his pastorate the Hut was built in 1927. Cross Roads was separated from Stony Creek Church, March, 1929. Rev. Jones accepted the call to Cross Roads as full time pastor. First Vacation Bible School was held in 1929 and has been continued every year since.

Bethlehem Church was grouped with this church to have two Sunday afternoons each month.

1939—Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Pastor.

The memorial windows were installed in 1940, in memory of those that served their Master so faithfully and were so loyal to this church. The heating system was installed in 1940.

Membership: 178 active—44 inactive—222 total.

Elders: M. S. Walker, Clerk; J. H. Tate, Eugene Anderson, R. E. Rogers, C. A. Craddock, J. P. Pace, L. L. Garrison, J. F. Bowland, W. H. Young, William Anderson and J. D. Pritchett.

Deacons: J. L. Scotton, Chairman, W. L. King, W. E. Stainback, A. C. Murray, W. A. Tate, W. Otis Tate, Henry B. Roney.

Through the decending generations the Christian ideals of our forefathers have been carried on by the faithful, consecrated members.

Many of our faithful, loyal members have united with churches in Burlington, Greensboro, Durham, Mebane, and Graham.

Presbyteries held at Cross Roads:

Fall 1822	E. B. Currie, Pastor.
Spring 1879	Calvin N. Morrow, Pastor.
Spring 1882	Calvin N. Morrow, Pastor.
Fall 1887	S. H. Chester, Pastor.
Fall 1895	R. W. Culbertson, Pastor.
Fall 1909	W. O. Sample, Pastor.
Fall 1924	W. P. Robertson, Pastor.
Spring 1930	J. S. Jones, Pastor.
Spring 1941	L. T. Edgerton, Pastor.

There may have been others held in the early days of our church.

The Foreign Mission Committee presented its report and pending its adoption Presbytery heard Miss Ruby Satterfield, of Mebane, N. C., missionary from China, who brought us an inspiring and challenging message.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The recommendations of the Committee were then adopted, with expression of gratitude to Miss Satterfield for her inspiring message.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That our people be encouraged to give more thought and prayer to the missionary endeavor throughout the whole world.
2. That we encourage worthy prospects who are especially adapted to enter the missionary field of service to take care of replacements which are so sorely needed.
3. That we increase our gifts to the foreign-missionary cause and help to keep the Christian testimony strong throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. CLARKE, *Chairman.*

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the New Hope Church, near Hillsboro, N. C., on Tuesday, July 15, 1941, at 10:00 a. m.

W. KERR SCOTT, *Moderator,*

J. W. MANN, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—SPRING 1941

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—W. Kerr Scott, Route 1, Haw River, N. C.

Other Officers (Term Three Years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1942).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro, N. C. (1942).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1942).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (1943).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King; Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1944), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 12 members)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942). Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D.; C. F. Myers, D.D.; and N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen A. White (1943). Revs. A. V. Gibson, and D. J. Blackwell, Mr. H. D. Jones and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. G. W. Stanford, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1942); Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1943).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1942).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms successively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers and 4 Elders, report each Stated Meeting)—Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson—S, Mr. C. E. Scott (1942), Mr. D. H. Hall, Jr.,—S, Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1943); ————————; Revs. J. M. Millard, and C. G. Smith, D.D.—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944); Rev. M. S. Huske, Convener.

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report in Spring with popular Meeting)—Rev. E. H. Clarke (1942), Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1943), Rev. J. E. Adkins—S (1944).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in Fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943), Rev. Jno. C. Whitley (1944).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1942), Dr. Henry L. Smith (1943), Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D.—S, J. E. Adkins, and Mr. R. D. Hughes (1943); Revs. A. P. Dickson, J. R. McGregor, Th.D.—S, and Mr. C. P. Robertson—S (1942); Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, Samuel S. Wiley, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1944); Miss Katherine Carter, Secretary Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report Spring) —Rev. J. T. Barham (1942), Mr. W. F. Henderson—S (1943), Rev. D. J. Blackwell—S, (1944).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in Fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Mr. J. Sam White (1943), Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Ph.D.—S (1944).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of Board of Regents is ex-officio member, report in Fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943), Rev. E. L. Beall (1944).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in Spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D. (1942), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S (1943), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers and 3 Elders, report in Winter on apportionment, in Spring on every member canvass)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S (1943); ——————————; Mr. J. T. Hines—S (1942); Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert D. White—S (1944).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, J. T. Barham, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in Spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers and 1 Elder):

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1941.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED											Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed			
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
J. Earl Adkins, P	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	5	5	10	7	136	9		195	62	26	20	29	2	2	20	8	40	21	39	600	500	710		264	
" P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	5	4	1		116	1		188	38	15	10	12	1	1	11	4	16	10	21	500		358		39	18
W. M. Baker, P	Mehane, N. C	Mehane*†	8	18	15	20	370	14	1	269	630	210	160	154	47	22	163	60	341	125	342	2400		1672		2234	236
Jonas Barclay, H. R	Pittsboro, N. C																						142				
J. T. Barham, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*†	4	9	21	5	259	5	6	281	42	24	19	18	2	1	19	15	50	11	42	1350	300	1003	30	262	38
D. J. Blackwell, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	5	5	1	5	103	1	1	69	38	10	142	1	4	1	27	1	78	21	18	827	350	441		21	2
" S. S	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel†	6	5	20	3	110	17		125	26	10	34	1		1	2	1	66	13	28	260		167		227	3
E. L. Beall, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	7	5		2	114		1	165	23	9	9	6	1	1	7	2	30		13	275		681	26	81	
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	7	7	8	1	132	8		130	65	39	17	18	5	5	16	4	49	12	25	321		587			12
A. D. Carswell, P	Sanford, N. C., Rt. 1	Buffalo (L)*†	4	7	13		149	13		131	25	10	7	7	1	1	7	3	69	4	14	500		298			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia†	4	3	1		40	1		63	9	3	2	1			3	1	13	2	5	250		77			
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	5	4	4	1	108	5		79	14	4	4	6			2	1	26	1	4	244		54		48	14
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	7	9	6	1	209	5		161	16	8	5	8	1	1	4	1	44		8	500		122		43	
D. S. Chalahie	Charlotte, N. C																										
Eugene H. Clarke, P	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood†	4	8		2	91		3	87	13	2	46	6	1	1			63		28	400	800	425			12
" S. S	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna	4	4	3		70	3		45											9	37		49			
" P	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell	2	4			53			53	2	2	3	4	1	1	1		34	1	1	205		103			1
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth			1		8	1		80												21		56			
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	2	1		2	77			56	19	13	7	1	11	1	3	1	8	1	78	400	420	125			22
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2				15			34	1								5		3	36		15			11
" P	Blanch, N. C	Gilead†	1	1	3	1	29	3			3								3		5	50		20			
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	3	4			78			41	24	15	12	3	6	2	5	2	17	2	2	391		92			
J. S. Cook, P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview*†	4	4	4	4	195	4		231	44	25	69	13	1	1	18	3	28	12	31	600	900	221		429	22
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 2	Buffalo (G)*	12	14	29	12	508	25	1	477	491	219	412	92	18	13	134	41	680	169	245	2400		2465	746		144
S. W. DuBose, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	8	3	18	129	3		107	83	37	38	8	10	2	22	17	26	27	49	1000		295		386	57
" P	University, N. C	New Hope†	6	7	5	5	84	5	1	74	19	8	5	1	1	1	6	2	29	6	11	500		194			10
L. T. Edgerton, P	Mehane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	10	7	2	3	185	2	5	163	177	81	37	9	5	5	42	14	82	46	79	1700		476	42	1042	173
" P	Mehane, N. C., R. 4	Bethlehem†	5	5		2	74			75	33	18	12	16	1	2	11	3	27	8	18	360		66		16	29
N. N. Fleming, P	Mehane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	6	13	12	5	318	8	9	187	280	116	97	37	9	9	100	27	165	92	158	1800		622		1503	
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	2		1	28		1	26	4	2	1	1	1	1	2		8		2	120		33			
A. V. Gibson, P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	14	20	9	26	470	4	5	365	497	230	166	100	15	13	170	33	373	179	283	3000		3387	105	6865	278
E. E. Gillespie, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																						3600				
R. C. Gilmore	Bethesda, Md																										
M. W. Graham, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	1	1	7	4	40		4	43	48	19	13	8	2	2	14	5	66	7	27	426	424	94		226	62
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	1	1	6	1	25		4	26	4	5	2	2			2	1	7	2	3	125				50	2
" P	Mancure, N. C	Haywood†	1				33			71							4		23		8	185		136		210	
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs†			7	9	48		6	36	40	10	27	12			15		115		15	261		122		30	100
P. H. Gwynn, Prof	Davidson, N. C																										
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	13	21	13	20	500	13	4	439	1286	559	361	129	37	37	329	110	763	365	621	2700		3399			26
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany†	6	7	6	9	189	6		253	175	64	61	40	14	13	48	12	107	53	86	250		690		8351	32
F. M. Hawley, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	6	6	1	5	102	1		54	90	42	32	41	46	1	9	1	122	57	24	1200		633			38
" S. S	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville†	2	1	1		26	1			9	4	5	6					36		3	200		47			29
C. E. Hodgin, S. H. M	Greensboro, N. C																						1342				
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsvlile, N. C	Reidsville First*†	10	15	13	19	417	9	6	408	837	332	206	87	23	23	234	83	380	235	473	2400		3017		888	236
W. P. Jones, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster	9	9	18	10	422	10	2	324	595	115	204	81	5	5	81	7	501	133	230	2100		2804	800	2917	36
J. R. McGregor, P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	18	18	13	60	891	12	13	689	1884	697	892	175	164	31	383	197	3358	931	840	4200		8874	92		450
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	12	14	13	12	520	9	8	442	739	283	435	107	42	23	171	103	471	180	308	2400		1542		103	435
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First†	32	35	52	95	3038	8	23	1187	12476	1207	4822	388	120	98	998	121	3070	569	953	10950		39744	750	48481	225
W. A. Pate, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	7	1	1	142	1		125	80	25	36	30	1	1	12	2	142	7	14	612		650			
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	3	3			61			59	11	6	4	14	1	1	2	1	24	2	3	420		138		30	10
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	Salem	4	3			61				3	2	1					2	10			130		15			
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews	6	5	18		200	17		154	68	35	31	16	2	2	10	4	49	11	20	600		303			6
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																										
C. G. Smith, P. & T	Ashehoro, N. C	Ashehoro*†	8	9	7	11	231	5		125	141	66	51	27	3	3	26	14	200	34	59	2220		907		39	35
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Philadelphia, Pa																										
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																										
John C. Whitley, P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray*†	6	8	25	4	160	19	2	237	61	17	18	2	3	1	11	4	25	12	24	1500		883		468	
R. F. Whitley, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	7	7	3	7	110	3	2	88	84	49	37	22	6	1	6	3	179	37	12	600	300	191		25	400
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda†	4	5	6	3	112	6	2	98	60	32	23	13	9	1	11	4	84	14	19	550		352	52	150	46
" P	Leasburg, N. C	Griers†	4	3	4	2	60	4	1	46	5	2	6	1	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	300		120			
" P	Yanceyville, N. C.	Pleasant Grove*†	5	10	28	5	160	28	6	158									9			300		119		100	
K L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer†	5	5	3	2	123	2		118	88	40	111	10	8	2	18	11	99	22	49	1050	650	463		130	36
C. L. Wicker, H. R	Gulf, N. C																						1070				
S. S. Wiley, A. P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First																									
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	27	23	17	51	763	4	15	618	1024	221	255	102	118	28	349	153	650	187	628	3300		9174	223	4916	124
O. C. Williamson, P	High Point, N. C	High Point First*†	16	30	18	60	865	6	8	534	653	285	308	123	14	15	171	63	725	155	408	3600		7470	1800	53843	36
" S. S	High Point, N. C	Brentwood†	2		9	11	47	9		102	30	17	13	10			11	4	9	11	15			147		1500	
	Burlington, N. C	Burlington 2nd, V.*†	3	5	4		109	2	2	220	88	42	20	6	3	4	21	21	122	17	35	844		884	40	100	55
—40	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill, V.*†	8	13		2	171			70	136	55	36	9	5	5	41	14			77	547		2038		199	
	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock, V.†	1	1			21			59			8						2		1	63		32			
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington, T.S.†	6	6	15	11	120	9		230	9	6	6	12	1	1	1	6	31	1	22	420		542		1360	6
	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno, V.*	5	6	1	3	64	1		72	23	13	14	11	1	1	4	1	102	4	17	600		176			5
Candidates—7	Efland, N. C	Fairfield, V.*†	1	3	6		50	6		38	21	10	5	5	1	1	7	1	41	12	15	225		153		12	2
	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville, V.*	1	2			28			32	2		8				7		6		8	128		43			
	Gulf, N. C	Gulf, V.*†	2	2	2		50	2		33	3	2	21				11		6		20	176		31			
	Hurdle Mills, N. C	Little River, V.†	4	6	10	3	176	9			35	16	7	9		2	10	3	83	8	33	994		132			6
	Burlington, N. C	Stony Creek, V	8	13	9	3	121	9	2	70	107	48	13	15	6	1	15	2	76	13	28	900		184			11
	Hillsboro, N. C	North Eno, V	1				5																				
		—67	403	486	507	549	14519	348	144	11215	23593	5462	9426	2065	780	392	3829	1199	14069	3843	6662	68523		101063	4706	137588	3531

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NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Rt. No. 2
July 15, 1941

CALLED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAHAM, N. C.
May 26, 1941

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH SESSION
BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
OCTOBER 14, 1941

ADJOURNED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SANFORD, N. C.
October 24, 1941

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ____________________________________, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUESTS FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL 1941

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C.
E. L. BEALL	Whitsett, N. C.
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1st. Lt. E. H. Clarke, Chap.	1229th Recep. Center, Ft. Dix, N. J.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
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M. W. GRAHAM	Pittsboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D. D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN. D. D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
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C. F. MYERS, D. D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE	Jonesboro, N. C.
O. W. PERRELL	Burlington, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph. D.	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D.D.	217 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
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JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	Bessemer Branch, Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	Gulf, N. C.
S. S. WILEY	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
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CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., May 26, 1941

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., at 2:00 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder W. Kerr Scott, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers: W. M. Baker, Jonas Barclay, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams, A. V. Gibson, J. R. McGregor, N. N. Fleming, J. E. Adkins, L. T. Edgerton, K. L. Whittington, and W. E. Harrop.

Elders: W. Kerr Scott, Hawfields; Allen Tate, Graham; C. F. Southerland, Covenant; F. H. Edmiston, Chapel Hill; and John W. Simpson, Greensboro 1st.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim;

Mebane, N. C., May 15, 1941

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., on Monday, May 26th, at 2:00 P. M., to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. Act upon the Call of the Chapel Hill Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Jones.
2. Receive Rev. C. M. Jones from Asheville Presbytery, and
3. Arrange for his installation as pastor of Chapel Hill Church.
4. Transact any business growing out of the above items.

W. Kerr Scott, *Moderator*,
by N. N. Fleming, S. C.

The call from the Chapel Hill Church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Jones, at a salary of $2400 per year and a manse, also promising to pay an amount equivalent to 7½% of the salary to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was found in order.

Rev. C. M. Jones presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Asheville and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery. In connection with this dismission the Stated Clerk read resolutions from the Brevard-Davidson River Church in appreciation of the services of Mr. Jones.

Mr. Jones was examined on Experimental Religion by Rev. W. M. Baker (at the request of the Moderator), on Theology by Rev. R. M. Williams, on Church Government by Rev. Jonas Barclay—these examinations were sustained severally and as a whole and Mr. Jones was enrolled after signing the obligations.

The Call from the Chapel Hill Church having been previously found in order was placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The following were appointed a Commission to install Rev. C. M. Jones at Chapel Hill: Revs. R. M. Williams, C. E. Hodgin, A. V. Gibson and Mr. Allen Tate and Mr. Jno. W. Simpson, the time and parts being left to the Commission.

Presbytery fixed the quorum at one minister and one elder.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the New Hope Church near Hillsboro on Tuesday, July 15, 1941, at 10:00 A. M.

W. KERR SCOTT, *Moderator*,

N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Chapel Hill, N. C., Rt. 2, July 15, 1941

Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the New Hope Church, in its Regular Summer Adjourned Session at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder W. Kerr Scott, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Cook.

Rev. W. E. Harrop conducted the devotional exercises, using as his text, Psalms 2:1-4.

The Roll Call showed the following to be in attendance:

W. M. Baker	J. W. Latta	Mebane
Jonas Barclay		
J. T. Barham	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
D. J. Blackwell	R. Holman	El-Bethel
N. R. Claytor	T. E. Mays	Community
J. S. Cook	M. C. Thomas	Riverview
S. W. DuBose	R. H. Claytor	Hillsboro
	W. E. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	Charlie Craddock	Cross Roads
	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
W. E. Harrop	McBride Holt	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D. D.	Robt. E. Labberton	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones	John Foushee	Chapel Hill
W. P. Jones	C. C. McLean	Westminster
O. W. Perrell	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
John Whitley	L. D. Cheek	Spray
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington		
R. M. Williams	C. F. Southerland	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	Chas. W. Perry	High Point 1st
	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
	S. C. Maynard	East Burlington
	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	Fred S. Underwood	Euphronia
	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro 1st
	Ed Carden	Little River
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The Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor of the host church, made the following report on Orders which was adopted with the docket; the Report on Educational Institutions and Report of Trustees was made the first order after reading of Communications:

That the Historical Sketch of New Hope Church with the commemoration sermon by Rev. S. K. Phillips, D.D., be set for 11:15, this service to be followed by the Communion.

DOCKET
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NEAR HILLSBORO, N. C.

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH, 1941, BEGINNING 10:00 A. M.
ELDER W. SCOTT KERR, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer and Devotional Service.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report on Orders—S. W. DuBose, Adoption of Docket.
4. Communications.
5. Reading Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations. Christian Education Committee Report.
7. Report of Trustees—Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
8. Hearing Representatives of Educational Institutions.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
10. Communion Service.
11. History of New Hope Church.
12. Report of Committee on Religious Education—Williamson.
13. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly—Barham, Cook, DuBose, Wiley, J. E. Williams, J. H. Tate, J. A. Dalrymple, J. W. Latta.
14. Calls or Dismissions, Receptions of Ministers.
15. Commission on Minister and His Work, Report—Hodgin.
16. Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
17. Evangelism—Hodgin.
18. Installation of Rev. C. M. Jones—R. Murphy Williams.
19. Report of Standing Committees—
    Minutes of General Assembly.
    Installations—Hodgin, Baker, J. W. Latta.
    Nominations—Harrop, Gibson, John Willcox.
    Thanks—Whitley, Robert Lee Neal, Sydney Green.

20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Read and Approve Minutes.
22. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.
    Standing Order—Reception of Candidates 2:00 p. m.
    The Docket for one day—no evening session.

Note—As this is adjourned meeting the Committees of Spring Meeting serve through this meeting.

The following were excused for non-attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: W. T. Thompson.

The minutes of Called Meeting of May 26, 1941, were read for information.

Under reports of Trustees the following made report:

Of Presbytery—E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, and W. Lacy Sharpe;

Of Davidson College—C. E. Hodgin and M. S. Huske.

Of Flora Macdonald College—N. N. Fleming, E. A. Ranson, S. A. White, H. D. Jones, A. V. Gibson, D. J. Blackwell, O. C. Williamson, J. M. Millard, and Dr. Lynn McIver (report later received);

Peace College—Dr. F. L. Knight and Rev. W. M. Baker;

Glade Valley High School—C. C. McLean, J. A. Kellenberger, J. N. Benton and D. E. Purcell;

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Mr. McBride Holt.

The Clerk was instructed to insert in the minutes the names of those reporting and that the reports be given (where necessary) to the respective Committees.

A resolution concerning Mr. J. Harvey White's service as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College was read and ordered inserted with the report of the special Committee on Mr. White.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger, President of Flora Macdonald College, was heard in the interest of the College.

Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School, was heard in an address on that institution.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, D.D., of Congaree Presbytery, and Rev. R. K. Davenport of Granville Presbytery, and Professor Rufus Morrow, Missionary to Mexico, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery entered into the Special Service Commemorating the 185th Anniversary of the New Hope Church.

Elder W. E. Kirkland read the following Historical Sketch of the Church which was adopted and ordered printed in our minutes.

On October 11, 1932, Orange Presbytery last convened here, and was in session two days. At that meeting Rev. J. S. Cook was elected moderator. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Baker from the 11th chapter of Matthew and the text was the 18th verse. At that meeting Rev. Roy Whitley preached his trial sermon. A historical sketch of New Hope was read by the clerk of session, a copy of which was printed in the minutes of the Presbytery of Orange, Oct. 1932. In that sketch, the situations of the four different churches that have been built on these grounds and the types of building were briefly described. Also the long line of ministers who had charge of them through the different periods of its history, was traced.

It might be well today to speak again of these churches. The first church was located at the northwest corner of the old cemetery. That church was built of logs. A granite stone now marks the spot where it stood. The second church was built a few steps north of the session house and that spot too is marked by a stone dated 1770. Our history tells us it was a very large building though it too was built of logs, large logs, probably taken from the surrounding woods. It was said to have had eight corners. It was at this second church that a very thrilling incident occurred. We must remember that at that time tribes of Indians were in this country and the people would carry their guns to church and stack them around a tree. One man was left outside to watch. On one occasion during the services, a band of Red Men appeared. The sentinel gave the alarm. The congregation was of course frightened. The minister stopped in the midst of his sermon and as he walked toward the door he quickly lighted his pipe. Approaching the Indians smoking he offered the pipe to the chief who took it, smoked and handed it back, a signal of peace, and they all walked away.

History tells us that in 1800 a great revival was held in the second church. People came from a great distance and camped on the grounds. It was perhaps the effect of this revival which prompted the building of a new church; the third church. The marker out in the churchyard marks the spot where the third church stood. It was built in 1805. In August, 1836, Dr. James Phillips began to preach in that church as stated supply and continued to serve the church in this relation until 1865, being a period of nearly thirty years. He was greatly beloved by the congregation. His life and history as a professor in the University of N. C. as well as a preacher of the Gospel, are well known, not only in this state, but through the South.

On March 9th, 1862, this third building was burned. It was on a Saturday night. When Dr. Phillips and the congregation met Sunday morning they found the old church a smouldering heap of ruins. The people gathered under the trees and he preached to them that day from 119 Psalm 101 verse.

This third building had been a place of worship for more than 50 years and although the people were sorely grieved to see their house of worship destroyed they were not discouraged and took immediate steps toward building a new church.

Fourth building. This building was started during the civil war and was not completed until many years later. It was first ceiled, later plastered. I. A. Hogan, R. M. Shields and M. C. Patterson have done much work on the building, that has not only added to its comfort but to the appearance.

The last pastor, before our present one, was Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, who began his work here July 1905, and continued serving this church until 1935. In his last years, when his health began to fail, he was nobly assisted by his son, F. F. Bradshaw, and by other laymen, Mr. R. B. House, Mr. Comer and others. After Dr. Bradshaw, Rev. Watt Cooper, who was then assistant pastor of the Chapel Hill church, preached here until he was called to North Wilkesboro. It was while Mr. Cooper was here that the Woman's Auxiliary was organized and an organization started for the young people. Several united with the church.

Rev. R. F. Brown preached here awhile. It was while he was here the junior league was organized. After Mr. Brown, Scott Hunter, a very promising young ministerial student from the University, held services here for several months.

While we were without a pastor the services were almost regularly kept up by different ministers. Rev. Paul Garber, Rev. H. P. Ruppenthal, Rev. J. W. Mann. Then it was our great privilege and delight to have with us for awhile Dr. C. E. Hodgin of Greensboro, and we believe it was in answer to his earnest prayer that this people might have a Leader of God's own choosing, that the Holy Spirit directed a delegation of four men, two from Hillsboro and two from New Hope, to go to Cape Charles, Va., and there found the man, our present pastor, Rev. S. W. DuBose. The influence of his life and work which is now being felt here will be written on the pages of New Hope's future history.

The following letter from Rev. W. T. Thompson, Moderator of Synod and a member of Orange Presbytery, was read:

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
Department of Religious Education
W. TALIAFERRO THOMPSON

July 11, 1941.

DEAR BELOVED BRETHREN:

Let me on behalf of the Synod of North Carolina congratulate you that through these many, long and difficult years the congregation of New Hope Church has had courage to build and rebuild, strength to abide and serve, and the spiritual vitality to send able and consecrated leaders into the life of both Church and State.

May this be a memorable occasion, and may the noble heritage that is yours from the past inspire the members of the congregation today to new faith and a fresh dedication of bodies, minds and spirits to our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Head of the Church; so that through the uncertain decades that lie ahead New Hope Church may continue to contribute richly to the advancement of His kingdom.

W. TALIAFERRO THOMPSON.

Rev. S. K. Phillips, D.D., of Congaree Presbytery, great grandson of Rev. James Phillips, D.D., who was pastor when the present building was erected, delivered the commemoration sermon from Psalms 119:101 the same text from which Dr. James Phillips preached on March 10, 1862.

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. S. W. DuBose and Rev. S. K. Phillips assisted by the following elders: W. F. Henderson, of Yanceyville; C. J. Law, Bethesda; W. L. Sharp, Alamance; McBride Holt, Graham; C. F. Southerland, Covenant; S. W. Hughes, Eno; Chas. W. Perry, High Point 1st; and L. D. Cheek, Spray.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was opened with the singing of a hymn.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly: S. W. DuBose, J. S. Cook, F. M. Hawley, C. C. McLean, and E. A. Ranson.

Also to fill vacancies in Standing Committees: Installations—L. G. Morrow in J. W. Latta's place; Nominations—Geo. R. Harrison in place of John Willcox, and N. R. Claytor in place of A. V. Gibson; Thanks—M. C. Thomas, for Sydney Green, and R. H. Claytor for Robert Lee Neal.

Rev. J. R. Williams of the Presbytery of Atlanta was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. O. C. Williamson was asked by the Moderator to preside during the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker. Mr. Baker reported that the requirements for Candidates had been fully met in the case of Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., and he having been previously examined by Presbytery it was ordered that he be enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee presented Russell Booth Fleming and after the required examination conducted by Rev. O. C. Williamson, and his answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions he was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry; the charge to the Candidate was delivered by Rev. M. S. Huske.

The complete report of the Committee was adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Religious Education was adopted:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

PIONEER CONFERENCE:

The Pioneer Conference was held at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., June 16-21 under the direction of Rev. Roy F. Whitley. There were 19 members of the Faculty, all but two of whom came from our own Presbytery. The theme, "Living as Christians," based on Luke 2:52 "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favour with God and Man," was woven into the courses, recreation and vesper talks, and throughout the conference. There were 170 young people registered, which really crowded the facilities of the college to care for the crowd of 189.

The Discovery groups on Art, Music, Dramatization and Missions were used with splendid success. Bible Courses were taught by Revs. J. M. Millard, C. G. Smith and O. C. Williamson, Missions by Miss Amy Robinson of our Japan Mission, and Stewardship by Rev. N. N. Fleming. The vesper talks were given by Rev. Parks W. Wilson, pastor at Harrisonburg, Va.

SENIOR CONFERENCES:

The Senior Conference is now in progress at Peace this week. The Faculty consists of 24 and the enrollment of young people is 103. Bible is being taught by Revs. J. R. McGregor and Chas. M. Jones, and other leaders are Miss Lucy Pell, Virginia Colliver, Amelia Hough, Ethel Bateman. Rev. Paul Leslie Garber of Durham, is giving the vesper talks. Counselors consist of Rev. and Mrs. Malcom Graham, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Beall, Rev. Earl Adkins, Warren Gaw, Mrs. W. E. Harrop, Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. M. C. Calhoun, and others.

Your committee feels that we have every reason to be proud of the records these two conferences are making this summer, and wishes to express to the pastors and churches our appreciation of their splendid cooperation.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:

From reports coming in from the field this phase of the program is also being faithfully carried out. A full report cannot be given at this time as all churches have not yet reported.

ADULT ADVISER:

The following action sent down by the Executive Committee of Religious Education of the Assembly as a suggested policy on Adult Advisers has been approved by Synod's Committee of Religious Education and recommended to the Presbyteries for their adoption: "One of the Adult Advisers for a Presbytery Young People's Council shall be a woman to be elected by the Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education upon nomination of a committee composed of one or more representatives of the Young People's Conference, the Chairman of Presbytery's Committee of Religious Education and the Presbyterial Auxiliary President. The woman adviser shall serve for a term of two years, and shall be eligible for re-election for one term only. The woman adviser shall suggest through the Secretary of Religious Education ways in which the Auxiliary may assist in furthering young people's work, and furnish the Secretary of Religious Education information for report to that body. This adviser in synod, presbytery or local church shall not be by virtue of this office a member of the Auxiliary Board." We recommend the adoption of this policy by the Presbytery.

For the committee,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly reported their attendance: Revs. S. W. DuBose, S. S. Wiley, J. S. Cook, and J. T. Barham; Elders—J. E. Williams, J. H. Tate, J. A. Dalrymple, and J. W. Latta.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made report which was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the New Hope Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 15, 1941, with the following present—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, F. M. Hawley and N. N. Fleming. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Hodgin.

The Commission voted to recommend that the calls from Stony Creek Church at $800 and Burlington II at $900 per annum and annuity payments from both churches for the pastoral services of Rev. O. W. Perrell be found in order.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Calls from Stony Creek at $800 and annuity payments, and from Burlington II Churches at $900 and annuity payments and part of the rental value of the Manse for Rev. O. W. Perrell, were found in order.

Rev. O. W. Perrell presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Abingdom and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery. After the required examinations which were sustained severally and as a whole he was received and ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Calls from Stony Creek and Burlington II Church were then placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Rev. J. T. Barham presented his resignation of the pastorate of the Glenwood Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective July 30th, and that he be granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord. The Church was heard through its representative, expressing regret, but concurring with him in the request. Several of the brethren expressed their appreciation for the splendid work which he had done. Presbytery then granted the request and dissolved the pastoral relationship effective July 30th and granted Rev. J. T. Barham letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord.

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax made verbal report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Special Committee to draw Resolution of Appreciation for the splendid services of Mr. J. Harvey White, retiring Trustee of Flora MacDonald College:

> The Presbytery of Orange, upon the resignation of Mr. J. Harvey White as a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College, after 32 years of faithful service, wishes to bear testimony to his unfailing loyalty and active interest in the institution.
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> For this long and faithful period of service the Presbytery feels deeply indebted to Mr. White, and further feels that the life and work of the College has been greatly enhanced by his presence in the Board Meetings, and by his good work as a friend of Flora Macdonald College.
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> We accept, with sincere regret, the resignation of Mr. White, and earnestly pray God's richest blessing on him as he continues his work in the kingdom.
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> We recommend that a copy of this resolution be placed in the hands of Mr. White and the President of Flora Macdonald College, and that a copy be spread on the Minutes of Orange Presbytery.
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> W. E. HARROP, *Chairman,*
> L. T. EDGERTON,
> A. V. GIBSON, *Special Committee.*
>
> —appointed at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The following Paper of Appreciation of the Services of Mr. J. Harvey White, Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, was presented by Rev. Henry G. Bedinger, President of the College, having been previously adopted, is inserted here by order of Presbytery:

Orange Presbytery elected Mr. J. Harvey White a Trustee of Flora Macdonald College in the fall of 1909. For thirty-two years he has been an active and faithful Trustee. He has served as Vice-Chairman of the Board, as member of the Executive Committee, and as a member of the Endowment Investment Committee. His services have been invaluable.

Mr. White, in addition to his personal services, has made generous financial contributions. He and Mrs. White made the first and greatest contribution to the Flora Macdonald College Development Program. He and his brother, William Elliott White, and their sister, Mrs. Mary White Carlton, endowed the White Chair of Biology in honour of their parents, James Wilson and Emma Holt White.

By his services, his gifts, and his prayers Mr. J. Harvey White has been one of the leaders in making Flora Macdonald College the fountain of blessing which it has been to young women, the Church and the State.

The following Report of the Committee on Thanks was read and adopted:

We wish to express our gratitude to New Hope Church, her pastor and members for the fine spirit of hospitality shown us in the Mid-Summer Meeting of Orange Presbytery. We were inspired and helped by the timely message of Dr. Phillips as the Commemoration Speaker. We especially wish to thank the Woman's Auxiliary for the bountiful meal served us and for the cordial spirit of their entertainment. We hope it will be our privilege to return soon to this historic church and to this good people.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Chairman,*
R. H. CLAYTOR,
M. C. THOMAS, *Committee.*

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

We recommend that Revs. L. T. Edgerton, R. F. Whitley, and W. E. Harrop with Elders George R. Garrison and C. D. Covington be appointed a Commission to install Rev. O. W. Perrell on the first Sunday of August (August 3) as pastor of Stony Creek and Burlington IInd Churches.

At Stony Creek at 11:00 A. M., Rev. L. T. Edgerton to preside and preach, Rev. R. F. Whitley to charge the pastor, and Elder C. D. Covington to charge the congregation.

At Burlington IInd at 7:30 p. m., Rev. R. F. Whitley to preside and preach, Rev. L. T. Edgerton to charge the pastor, and Elder C. D. Covington to charge the congregation.

One minister and one elder to constitute a quorum.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman*,
W. M. BAKER, *Committee.*

The Committee on Evangelism reported through its chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, calling attention to Assembly's plans for a Secretary on Evangelism, and recommending that we strive to hold meetings in every church, and that all observe World-wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 5th. The report was adopted.

A brief report from Presbyterian Junior College was read for information.

Presbytery adopted the following Overture to Synod:

Whereas: The Board of Regents at Barium Springs Orphanage composed of 20 members has at present only two members who are ministers, and these two are in the same year class, and,

Whereas: We believe that the spiritual training of these boys and girls is the most important work of the institution, and,

Whereas: For this phase of the work ministers are especially trained and are needed to have oversight of that part of the work of the institution,

Therefore: Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina in session at Barium Springs in September 1941 to provide, through instructions to its Nominating Committee, or otherwise as may be necessary, for a larger proportion of ministers on the Board of Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Chas. M. Jones at Chapel Hill reported that because of certain circumstances the installation had been postponed.

The following report of Special Committee on Minutes of the Assembly was adopted:

The Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly beg to advise that the printed volume is too voluminous for us to even attempt to make any special recommendations at this time, but we recommend that our pastors bring to the attention of their respective sessions any and all matters that are referred to Presbyteries and Synods to be acted upon prior to the meeting of the General Assembly in 1942.

J. S. COOK,
E. A. RANSON,
C. C. MCLEAN, *Committee.*

Mr. C. C. McLean was given permission to contact Bible Classes in the interest of securing funds for Glade Valley High School.

The following report of the Nominating Committee was adopted:

That the following be elected to fill vacancies in Executive and permanent Committees:

R. M. Williams in place of J. K. Roberts, (removed from our bounds), on Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions (1944).

S. W. DuBose in place of J. W. Mann (removed) on Stewardship (1942).

N. R. Claytor in place of J. W. Mann on Historical Committee.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the High Point 1st Church to hold our Mid-Winter Meeting with that Church.

And also the invitation of the Buffalo (G) Church to hold the Fall Meeting of Presbytery in that Church.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made report on special offerings for Presbytery's and Synod's Home Missions stressing the needs of funds, the small response and appealing for offerings from more of the churches.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee upon motion to investigate irresponsible and free lance ministers and isms which are more and more coming into our communities: Revs. W. P. Jones, W. E. Harrop, and R. M. Williams (Committee).

Dr. Phillips Russell, a descendant of Dr. James Phillips, exhibited to the Presbytery a Bible which had belonged to Dr. James Phillips.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds", and prayer to meet in the Buffalo Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 14th, 1941, at 10:00 A. M.

W. KERR SCOTT, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., October 14, 1941.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 344th Stated Session on the above date in the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder W. Kerr Scott, and constituted with prayer by Rev. S. W. DuBose.

The Moderator delivered the opening address on "The Country Church."

After the singing of a hymn Rev. C. E. Hodgin led in prayer.

The roll call showed the following to be in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
J. E. Adkins	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
	W. G. Shepherd	Piedmont
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay		
E. L. Beall	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
D. J. Blackwell	N. H. McCallum	Leaksville
A. D. Carswell		
N. R. Claytor		
A. P. Dickson	Tom A. McKnight	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
W. E. Harrop	L. R. Crutchfield	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones	Dr. Paul Wager	Chapel Hill
W. P. Jones	Harvey Dick	Westminster
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.	J. Lawson Dick	Burlington 1st
J. M. Millard	J. M. Phipps	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.	C. O. Forbis	Greensboro 1st
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
O. W. Perrell	J. S. Waynick	Burlington IInd
C. G. Smith	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
W. T. Thompson, D.D.		
John C. Whitley		
R. F. Whitley	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
K. L. Whittington	W. A. Aydelett, Sr.	Bessemer
S. S. Wiley		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
R. M. Williams	C. W. Fowler	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.		
	S. C. Maynard	East Burlington
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
—30	—30	

Rev. D. J. Blackwell was elected Moderator and Rev. John Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Presbytery of Southwest Georgia, and Rev. H. H. Halley of the Christian Church.

Rev. A. P. Dickson, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Presbytery and made report on orders which with the docket was adopted as follows:

That Presbytery observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 12:00 M., after which take recess until 1:30 P. M. Reconvene at 1:30 and adjourn at will. The following is the docket:

DOCKET

OF

344TH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BUFFALO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1941, 10:00 A. M.

Elder W. KERR SCOTT, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with Prayer and Sermon.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
   Report of Committee on Orders—Dickson. Adoption of Docket.
4. Reading of Communications.
5. Communion Service led by Moderator and Pastor of Host Church.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   1. Installations (3 members).
   2. Nominations (5 members).
   3. Auditing (3 members).
   4. Thanks (3 members).
7. Unfinished Business—Minutes of General Assembly.

8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Report through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
9. Calls or Dismissals.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Hodgin.
11. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
12. Report of Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Report of Commission to Install Rev. C. M. Jones at Chapel Hill—R. M. Williams, Of Commission to Install Rev. O. W. Perrell at Burlington IInd and Stony Creek—Roy Whitley.
14. Report of Executive Committees:
    1. Presbytery's Home Missions—Huske and Hodgin.
    2. Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
    3. Church Educational and Ministerial Relief and Mary I. Smith Fund—Baker.
    4. Educational Institutional—Blackwell.
    5. Orphans—W. P. Jones.
    6. Religious Education—Williamson.
15. Report of Special Committee on Assembly's Training School—Harrop.
16. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery.
17. Report of Standing Committees.
18. Report of Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
19. Unfinished Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Orders:

2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.
2:30 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Home Missions.
3:00 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions.

This Docket to be completed in one day.

The following brief Historical Summary was presented by Mr. Dickson:

HISTORY OF THE BUFFALO CHURCH

I. Buildings three; a Congregation at one time including 325 square miles.

II. Pastors ten, average length of pastorate 18½ years.

Salaries—Dr. David Caldwell, $100 per year for one half his time; Caruthers, 1819, $250 for half time; Cyrus Caldwell, 1847, $200 half time; Alexander, 1861, $400 for half time.

III. Meetings of Presbytery held here:

New Hanover March 3, 1768, March 7, 1770. Orange Presbytery June 1777, Fall 1796; other meetings 1799, 1801, 1807, 1810, 1824, 1868, 1905, 1921.

Leaders from Buffalo—David Caldwell, member of State Convention at Halifax 1776.

One Governor, Alex Martin; one Superior Court Judge, John M. Dick, 1835-61. Seven State Senators, fifteen Members House of Commons, one Clerk Superior Court, five Registers of Deeds, eight Members County Court and County Commissioners, ten High Sheriffs. Present Sheriff Joe Phipps officer in this Church.

Buffalo has furnished 15 ministers.

The request of Rev. E. H. Clarke that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship between him and the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches and grant him permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery (that he may serve as Chaplain in the Army Camps) was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A letter from Rev. Henry R. Sweets asking that Presbytery request the beneficiaries of Dr. Herman Stone to pay the unpaid balance of $30 due the Ministers' Annuity Fund was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery.

A communication from Mrs. S. M. Rankin concerning certain papers in charge of her late husband received as information (these papers have been turned over to the Stated Clerk and by him part to the Trustees of Presbytery and full report will be made concerning them).

Communication from Rev. Malcom Graham asking for an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in Sanford on Friday, October 24th, at 2:00 P. M., at which time he expects to offer the resignation of his pastorate, was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A resolution asking that the governing authorities not change the neutrality laws was tabled.

The Moderator appointed the following Ad-Interim Committee to study the questions sent down from the General Assembly; Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and W. T. Thompson, D.D.

The following Statistical Report from the Stated Clerk to the Synod was ordered printed in our minutes:

Orange Presbytery has 41 ministers, 10 candidates, 14,519 communicants, 67 churches valued at $1,912,150, 30 manses valued at $129,200. Total number received on profession of faith 507.

Changes during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. C. M. Jones, Asheville, May

26, 1941; Rev. S. S. Wiley, Winston-Salem, April 15, 1941; Rev. O. W. Perrell, Abingdon, July 15, 1941.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. J. K. Roberts, South Carolina, January 14, 1941; Rev. J. F. Brown, Macon, March 3, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Concord, April 15, 1941; Rev. J. T. Barham, Concord, July 30, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. E. L. Beall, Bethel and Springwood, Nov. 10, 1940; Rev. O. W. Perrell, Burlington II and Stony Creek, Aug. 3, 1941; Rev. Chas. M. Jones, Chapel Hill, Sept. 21, 1941.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. J. F. Brown, Burlington II and Stony Creek, March 3, 1941; Rev. J. W. Mann, Eno, Fairfield, and Little River, April 16, 1941; Rev. J. T. Barham, Glenwood, July 30, 1941.

Candidates Received: Mr. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., examination July 15, 1941; Mr. Russell Booth Fleming, examination July 15, 1941; Mr. Robert Lee Turner, examination, Sept. 3. 1940; Mr. Don C. Austin, examination Sept. 3, 1940; Mr. Jake Thompson Bradshaw, examination, Sept. 3, 1940, candidate for Medical Mission Service.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. O. W. PERRELL AT BURLINGTON II AND STONY CREEK

The Commission to install Rev. O. W. Perrell as pastor of the Burlington Second Church and Stony Creek met at Stony Creek Church on Sunday morning, August 3, 1941, at 11:00 o'clock.

A quorum of the Commission being present, Rev. Roy F. Whitley preached the installation sermon on the text, I Kings 19:5, propounded the questions in the Book of Church Order to the pastor and the congregation, then charged the pastor.

Elder C. D. Covington of the Yanceyville Church charged the congregation.

The commission met at Burlington Second Church August 3, 1941, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Roy F. Whitley preached the sermon on the text I Kings 19:5, propounded the questions, charged the pastor. C. D. Covington, Elder in the Yanceyville Church, charged the congregation.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. C. M. JONES, PASTOR OF THE CHAPEL HILL CHURCH

On the 21st of September, 1941, at 11:00 A. M., Rev. C. M. Jones was duly installed as pastor of the Chapel Hill Presbyterian

Church by Dr. C. E. Hodgin presiding and charging the pastor, Elder J. W. Simpson charging the people and Rev. R. Murphy Williams preaching the sermon.

(Signed.) R. MURPHY WILLIAMS.

Rev. Roy Whitley made report on the Convention on World Missions to be held in Memphis, Tenn., December 30-January 1st, which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report on the Mary I. Smith Fund:

Balance in bank Jan. 1, 1941	$164.03
Received from Miss L. Cashion balance, principal and interest	34.00
Received from J. W. Witherspoon	40.00
Received from Roy F. Whitley	20.00
Total	$258.03
Loaned to Jake Bradshaw, Jan. 1, 1941	50.00
Balance in bank October 1, 1941	$208.03

Since our last report one account has been paid in full and another is almost paid.

We have four accounts collectable, two are being slowly liquidated, and nothing is being done about the other two. The total amount of the four accounts is $550 plus interest for five years.

Five students now have borrowed as follows:

Roger M. Rice	$200
George White	100
Ivan Wetmore	200
Robert L. Turner	100
Jake Bradshaw	50
Total	$650

W. M. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on C. E. and M. R. wishes to submit the following reports on candidates for the ministry:

Orange Presbytery has nine candidates for the Ministry and one candidate for Foreign Mission service under its care:

1. Don Austin of the Westminster Church, Greensboro, N. C., is in the Junior Class of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Don

worked in a furniture store in Greensboro all summer except the last week in August. He spent this week in Mission Work in Ashe County.

2. Warren B. Gaw of the Sanford Church, is a Senior in Louisville Seminary, Louisville, Ky. Warren had a rich summer, assisting Dr. O. C. Williamson in High Point. His work consisted of Young People's Work, prayer meetings, and preaching at Brentwood and supplying at the First Church when Dr. Williamson called on him.

3. Roger M. Rice of the Reidsville Church, is in the Middle Class at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va. Roger worked for the American Supplies Co., in Reidsville, N. C., for two and a half months in the summer. He also supplied in some churches around Reidsville.

4. Ivan B. Stafford (Ivan Wetmore above Clerk) is Assistant District Supervisor, Works Project Administration Recreation, Jacksonville, N. C. He married Miss Melba Stroupe of Crossnore, N. C. on Nov. 27, 1940. Ivan writes that he is happy in his work for the soldiers, and feels that he is doing a most worthwhile work. He has not abandoned his plan to prepare himself for the Gospel Ministry. I quote from his letter, "It is my intention to continue my studies very soon and to get my work under the direction of one of the Southern Seminaries, specializing in the recreational activities of the modern church as an agency to uplift a community."

5. Robert Lee Turner of the Leaksville Church, is a Sophomore at Davidson College. He worked in a grocery store in Leaksville, N. C., this summer.

6. Jake Bradshaw is first year in medicine at Duke University. Jake worked for the Soil Conservation Program, in Caswell and Person Counties, all summer. He was active in the church in Milton, N. C.

7. Bobbie Williams was Assistant to Dr. C. E. Raynal in the First Church, Statesville, N. C., and did fine work, from all reports. He is in the Junior Class at Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

8. Russell Fleming is at King College, Bristol, Tenn., a Freshman. He worked with Melville Dairy in Burlington, N. C., all summer and was very active in the Church Work at home, Hawfields Presbyterian Church.

9. George White—No Report.

10. Benjamin Paul Rakestraw will not likely ever resume his preparation for the ministry because of an injury received in an automobile accident.

11. Jimmie Nisbet, a member of the Sanford Presbyterian Church, is applying to Presbytery to be received as candidate for the Ministry. Just as soon as the necessary steps can be completed he will be presented to Presbytery for examination and acceptance. He is a Freshman at Davidson College this year.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Presbytery received as information the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions presented by its Chairman, Rev. D. J. Blackwell.

Rev. John R. Williams of Atlanta Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took a brief recess to prepare for the Communion Service.

The Communion Service was administered by Revs. A. P. Dickson and D. A. Swicord, assisted by the following Elders: J. E. Latta, J. Lawson Dick, Tom A. McKnight, C. P. Robertson, M. S. Walker, C. W. Stanford, W. Kerr Scott, and G. M. Kirkland.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

Installations—W. M. Baker, S. W. DuBose, and W. Kerr Scott: Nominations—W. E. Harrop, J. R. McGregor, M. S. Huske, O. C. Williamson, and C. F. Myers; Auditing—C. P. Robertson, Tom Henderson, and R. D. Hughes; Thanks—C. M. Jones, Roy Whitley, and N. R. Claytor.

Presbytery took recess until 1:30 P. M. The prayer was offered and benediction pronounced by Rev. John R. Williams.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief reported that there were no candidates to be received at this meeting.

Presbytery adopted the following Report of the Committee on Religious Education:

Four successful district rallies were held during the month of September, as follows: District 1 at Madison, District 2 at Bethel, District 3 at Little River and District 4 at St. Andrews.

The fall retreat for the Young People's Council is arranged for October the 25th, and will be held in the First Church, Graham.

Your attention is called to the Religious Education Convention to be held in the First Church, Greensboro, Nov. 3-5. Copies of the program will be distributed at this meeting.

We urge our ministers and elders to encourage and assist our Young People to attend the Youth Convention in Memphis, Dec. 30, 1941-Jan. 1, 1942.

We announce with pleasure the election of Miss Virginia Colliver as adult adviser for the Young People's League of Presbytery.

Your Committee at its meeting today elected as its chairman, Dr. J. R. McGregor.

Respectfully submitted,
O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard the report on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions, and in connection with the report Dr. E. E. Gillespie spoke on the Church and Manse Erection League, the report with the recommendations was adopted as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The present crisis in world affairs gives new urgency to the missionary cause in the United States. Everywhere there is increasing concern for the safety of the Republic and the preservation of the liberties of the people. The increasing neglect of the church and the growing forces of evil; threatening dangers within and without and the substitution of pagan practices for Christian conscience in business and public affairs are matters of grave concern for every Christian and patriot.

The place of Assembly's Home Missions in the life of the church is revealed in the fact that the Executive Committee aids in the support of 428 pastors and evangelists, 117 teachers, nurses and community workers who serve 746 churches with 536 outposts, 18 schools and missions and one hospital in 59 Presbyteries in the 17 synods.

It is said that the measure of any institution can be determined by the gap it would leave, if it were discontinued. If this is true the withdrawal of the Assembly's Home Missions would take the Presbyterian Church and the religious privileges it seeks to provide from about 1,400 communities that are now reached by the missionaries aided by the Executive Committee.

It was the unanimous conviction of the 1941 General Assembly that a larger support for Assembly's Home Missions must be provided, if this primary agency of the church is to meet its evangelistic responsibility for the unreached millions in our land. There is urgent need for increased income, that better salaries may be paid the workers on whom the burden bears most heavily; for the enlargement and better equipment of the mission schools serving the multitudes of underprivileged who live in disadvantaged areas; and for new church projects in the fast growing population centers of the Assembly. These important things cannot be accomplished without greatly increased home mission income.

The latest report of the Executive Committee to the General Assembly offered much encouragement to the church both in membership gains and in contributions to the work. With the vast increase in business activities and the unparalleled expenditures for industrial expansion, bringing increased material prosperity to many sections, is not this the time for the Southern Presbyterian Church to do many things in its home mission work that lack of funds has prevented in the past?

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That in view of the unevangelized and unchurched millions in our own land and the growing importance of the home mission service, that all our churches be urged to recognize the claims of this basic work for its rightful share of their benevolent contributions.

2. That the period, October 1-November 9, be set apart as a special season for home mission study, and that the week of November 2-9, 1941, be designated as the week of prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Mission with a generous offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That the book "Why Stand Ye Idle?" be recommended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

Respectfully submited,
W. A. PATE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery admitted to record the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and adopted the recommendations of the Commission. The report follows:

Graham, N. C., Aug. 23, 1941.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Graham Presbyterian Church on the above date with the following present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, Chmn., F. M. Hawley, and N. N. Fleming; Elders H. W. Scott, and John W. Simpson.

The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The Commission voted to approve Rev. D. A. Swicord to the Glenwood Church.

It was voted to request Dr. Hodgin to continue as Chairman until October meeting of Presbytery.

The Chairman was instructed to write Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Churches that the Commission understands that Rev. R. S. Arrowood is to preach at Little River on August 31 and would suggest that Mr. Arrowood either be invited to visit one of the other churches or that the Committees from Eno and Fairfield hear him at Little River.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Secretary.*

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 15, 1941

The Commission met on the above date in the Buffalo (G) Church and was opened with prayer.

Present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, Chair., J. R. McGregor, and N. N. Fleming.

The Commission voted to recommend that Glenwood Church be permitted to employ Rev. D. A. Swicord as Stated Supply (The Church had called Mr. Swicord, but he has not yet been dismissed to Orange Presbytery).

The Commission recommends that the resignation of Rev. E. H. Clarke of the pastorate of the Greenwood and Speedwell Churches be accepted and the pastoral relations dissolved and that he be permitted to labour without the bounds of Presbytery.

We recommend that Rev. Price H. Gwynn be dismissed, at his own request, to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

We recommend that Presbytery meet in adjourned session in the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 24, 1941, at 2:00 P. M.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected Chairman of the Commission.

We recommend that the Commission be enlarged by amending the Standing Rule to read, 4 ministers and 3 elders, and that Rev. W. M. Baker, additional minister, and Elder Jas. N. Benton be elected to the Commission.

We recommend that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be empowered to use Foreign Missionaries on furlough to supply vacant churches.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Sec.*

Presbytery received as information the report of the Committee on Evangelism and adopted the recommendations of the Committee as follows:

We would submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery heartily concur with the action of the Assembly in continuing our Church's Evangelistic Campaign through 1941-42, and endeavor to carry out the program suggested by the Assembly's Committee as far as possible.

2. That an evangelistic rally for the whole Presbytery be held in the Presbyterian Church of Graham some Sunday afternoon during the month of November, and that ministers, elders and deacons, Sunday school officers and teachers, representatives from Auxiliaries and Young People's Societies be urged to attend this rally.

3. That all churches be urged to appoint groups of personal workers and prayer bands during November and December that they may be prepared for special evangelistic efforts the last quarter of the church year.

4. That all regional meetings of church officers, Sunday School workers, Woman's Auxiliaries and Young People's groups be requested to give time on their programs to the promotion of our church's evangelistic effort.

5. That during the week of prayer and self denial for Home Missions, November 2-9, special petitions be included for evangelism.

6. That ministers be urged to stress evangelism in their sermons, and that, wherever possible, a general exchange of pulpits be arranged during the month of November that the congregation may hear new voices emphasizing the importance of evangelism.

7. That churches and Sunday Schools which subscribed to the Assembly's Evangelistic Fund last year be asked to renew their subscriptions for the current year, and that other churches be requested to add their contributions.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Upon motion Presbytery appointed Mr. J. A. Kellenberger and Mr. Jas. N. Benton to canvass the Churches and secure their pledges for Evangelism.

The Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions presented oral report and Presbytery heard Rev. W. E. Harrop on the work in Orange Presbytery; several others also spoke and the Report was received as information.

Rev. W. E. Harrop, Chairman of the Committee on the Assembly's Training School, made oral report and urged the Churches to pledge to the School's campaign for funds.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made report for the Trustees of Presbytery on the Stone Estate, and the request of Rev. D. J. Blackwell that Presbytery's part of the income from the estate be given the Leaksville Church was referred to the Trustees of Presbytery.

The report on the Orphan's Home was received as information.

The report of the Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

We recommend that—

Elder C. W. Perry be elected in the place of Elder D. H. Hall, Jr. (removed from bounds of Presbytery) on Presbytery's Home Missions Committee. (1943)

Rev. S. S. Wiley be elected in place of Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Ph.D. (removed from Presbytery) on Committee on Educational Institutions (1944).

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

High Point had been previously selected as the place for the January Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery wishes to place on record its appreciation to the people and pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian Church, whose friendly, hospitable, and thoughtful attention to the needs of Presbytery have made this meeting so enjoyable and efficient.

Committee on Resolution of Thanks,
C. M. JONES, *Chairman.*

(This resolution was presented at the lunch hour that the ladies might be thanked personally).

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian Church on Friday, Oct. 24, 1941, at 2:00 P. M.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Sanford, N. C., October 24, 1941.

Pursuant to adjournment, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Sanford Presbyterian Church at 2:15 P. M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, and opened with prayer by Rev. M. W. Graham.

The following were present:

Ministers: D. J. Blackwell, A. V. Gibson, A. D. Carswell, J. R. McGregor, M. W. Graham, S. W. DuBose, O. W. Perrell, C. M. Jones, K. L. Whittington, J. E. Adkins, W. M. Baker, W. A. Pate, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders: W. A. Aydelette, Sr., Bessemer; and J. H. Alexander, Goldston.

Rev. M. W. Graham offered his resignation of the Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood, and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches and asked Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship and grant him permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Written statements were presented from each one of the above named churches concurring in Mr. Graham's request, also statement was made by Mr. J. H. Alexander personally for the Goldston Church.

Upon motion the resignation was accepted and the pastoral relation dissolved, effective at once, and Rev. M. W. Graham was granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

In answer to Communications read by the Stated Clerk, Presbytery adopted the following:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. That the Foreign Mission season, January 1-February 8, 1942, be observed in all our Churches as a time for church-wide rededication to the world task of Christian Missions, that all our ministers be urged to preach on Missions, and that the whole church be called to her knees before God in prayer and earnest supplication for this work.

2. That all our church organizations be urged to make the largest possible use of the Special Foreign Mission Study Season, January 1-February 8, 1942, organizing and taking part in study classes and Schools of Missions, using the book "Foundations of World Order."

3. That every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, be asked to observe February 1-8, 1942, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Since there is a continuing need for the service of Ministerial Relief to those not in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, we urge all our churches to see that this cause receives its proper share of the benevolent offering and that at the Christmas season a generous "Joy Gift" be made to supplement the budget receipts.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. That every Church in the Presbytery be urged to observe "Synod's Night" in its young people's work on November 2, using the program which will be sent to them by Synod's Young People's Council.

2. That our ministers and churches be urged to cooperate by sending their leaders to the Synod-wide Convention to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Nov. 3-5, 1941.

3. That our ministers, churches and young people's leaders encourage in every way advisable the sending of delegates to the Youth Convention on Missions to be held in Memphis, Tenn., December 30, 1941-January 1, 1942.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, on Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1942.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—FALL 1941

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville, N. C.

(Other Officers—Term 3 years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1942).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro, N. C. (1942).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1942).

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, N. C. (1943).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1942), Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1944), and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 12 members)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. Paul Morrow, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1942); Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D.; C. F. Myers, D.D.; N. N. Fleming; and Mr. Stephen A. White (1943); Revs. A. V. Gibson, D. J. Blackwell; Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), and Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. D. E. Purcell, ..., and Mr. J.A.Kellenberger (1942); Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1943).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1942).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 ministers and 4 elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman, C. G. Smith, D.D.—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944); Mr. C. W. Perry, Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Rev. R. M. Williams (1943); Revs. W. E. Harrop, A. V. Gibson—S, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1942).

2. Foreign Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. E. H. Clarke (1942), Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1943), and Rev. J. E. Adkins (1944).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 ministers and 1 elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1942), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943), Rev. Jno. C. Whitley (1944).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 ministers and 1 elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1942), Dr. Henry L. Smith (1943), and Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. J. R. McGregor, Th.D.—S, A. P. Dickson, and Mr. C. P. Robertson—S (1942); Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D.—S, J. E. Adkins, and R. D. Hughes (1943); Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, Samuel S. Wiley, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1944); Miss Katherine Carter, Sec. Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 ministers and 1 elder, report spring)—...... (1942), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1943), Rev. D. J. Blackwell —S (1944).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. D. J. Blackwell (1942), Mr. J. Sam White (1943), Rev. S. S. Wiley (1944).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of Board of Regent is ex-officio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones (1942), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943), Rev. E. L. Beall (1944).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D. (1942), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S (1943), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944).

10. Stewardship (3 ministers and 3 elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S (1943); Rev. S. W. DuBose, Mr. J. T. Hines—S (1942); Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert D. White—S (1944).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, ..., C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees, having each 3 ministers, and 1 elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. M. W. Graham, C. F. Myers D.D., J. R. McGregor, Th.D., and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.
(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, C. G. Smith, D.D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.
(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., C. G. Smith, D.D.; Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work (Set up in fall 1938, 7 members)—Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S

(1943); Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. H. W. Scott—S (1944); Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D.—S, Mr. J. N. Benton (1942).

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Revs. W. E. Harrop, S. W. DuBose, Mr. Robert D. White, Mr. Dennis Hall, Jr., Mr. J. G. Edwards.

Advisory Members—Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, Mrs. R. F. Whitley, and Miss Sara Alice Moore.

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Union Theological Seminary.
Presbytery's Home Missions.
Religious Education in Synod.

All funds for Benevolent Causes, contributed by congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be sent through the

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Press of Oxford Orphanage
Oxford, N. C.

1941

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

[illegible] ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

High Point, N. C.

January 13, 1942

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

Greensboro, N. C.

March 20, 1942

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH SESSION

First Presbyterian Church

[illegible], N. C.

April 14, 1942

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

[illegible], N. C.

[illegible] 1942

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

[illegible], N. C.

[illegible] 1942

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I, ____________________________________, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities, the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year one cause or institution may be in great financial need and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year, in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, [illegible].

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HIGH POINT, N. C.
January 13, 1942

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
March 20, 1942

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH SESSION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
April 16, 1942

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
June 8, 1942

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
June 15, 1942

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER AND SPRING 1942

J. E. ADKINS	Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C
JONAS BARCLAY	Pittsboro, N. C
E. L. BEALL	Whitsett, N. C.
D. J. BLACKWELL	Leaksville, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL	Rt. 3, Sanford, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
Ist Lieut. E. H. CLARKE	℅ P. M. San Francisco, Cal.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Cedar Grove, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Rt. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON	Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D.	5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.
W. E. HARROP	Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D. D.	Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D. D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES	Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. P. JONES	825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. R. McGREGOR, Th. D.	Burlington, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Rt. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D. D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th. M.	Jonesboro, N. C.
O. W. PERRELL	127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph. D.	Davidson, N. C.
C. G. SMITH, D. D.	217 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH	Avon Park, Fla.
D. A. SWICORD	1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D.	Richmond, Va.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville, N. C.
J. S. WALKUP	1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY	Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON	611 Willard St., Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER	West End, N. C.
S. S. WILEY	617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS	306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D. D.	641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

High Point, N. C., January 13, 1942.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. D. J. Blackwell, and, after the singing of a hymn, was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. W. DuBose after which the devotional service was conducted by Rev. C. M. Jones.

The following were present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
W. M. Baker	S. A. White	Mebane
E. L. Beall	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
D. J. Blackwell	N. H. McCollum	Leaksville
J. S. Cook	S. D. Cox	Riverview
S. W. DuBose		
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson		
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
W. E. Harrop	J. C. Walker	Graham
	L. R. Crutchfield	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones		
W. P. Jones	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
J. R. McGregor, Th.D.		
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
O. W. Perrell	S. T. Pyle	Burlington 2nd
C. G. Smith	E. B. Wood	Asheboro
D. A. Swicord		
John C. Whitley		
K. L. Whittington		
S. S. Wiley	E. M. Sellers	Greensboro 1st
R. Murphy Williams	C. W. Fowler	Church of Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Dr. W. A. Hayes	High Point 1st
	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
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The Stewardship Committee was excused to meet for work on report.

The report on orders was presented by Rev. O. C. Williamson and was adopted with the docket as follows:

Communion Service 12 m., Lunch 12:30 p. m., Reconvene 1:45 p. m. Adjourn at will.

DOCKET
—OF—
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
WINTER MEETING—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, HIGH POINT, N. C.

Tuesday, January 13th, 1942, 10:00 A. M.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Moderator

1. Opening Devotional Service—Presbytery Constituted With Prayer.
2. Roll Call.
   Report of Committee on Orders—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D.
3. Adoption of Docket.
4. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
5. Communications.
6. Communion Service—Led by Moderator and Dr. Williamson.
7. Historical Sketch of High Point Church.
8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Stewardship Committee—Hawley and Hodgin.
11. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Fleming.
12. Report of Standing Committees: Installations—W. M. Baker, S. W. DuBose, Elder W. Kerr Scott, Nominations—W. E. Harrop, J. R. McGregor, M. S. Huske, O. C. Williamson, C. F. Myers. Thanks—C. M. Jones, Roy Whitley, N. R. Claytor.
13. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
14. Committee on Assembly's Training School—Harrop.
15. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
16. Committee on Questions from Assembly—W. T. Thompson, C. E. Hodgin.
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Read and Approve Minutes.
21. Adjourn.

Standing Orders:

11 A. M.—Report of Stewardship Committee.

2 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.

This Docket to be completed in one day.

The Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting in Sanford, N. C., October 24, 1941, were read for information—these minutes appear on page 70 of this volume.

The following resolution from Synod's Religious Education Committee was read, endorsed and ordered printed in our minutes, also sent to the secular and religious press:

RESOLUTION

We hereby call upon the ministers and members of the church in our Synod to put first things first in the trying days through which our country is passing.

Realizing that with the restrictions placed upon the use of cars and the necessity for sacrificing along all lines, that there will inevitably be a tendency to let down in our Religious Education activities; the Committee urges all churches to keep in mind the fact that our trust is not in armies or equipment but in God. That at all times, and especially in an emergency, the fundamental necessity is that our people will have strength, courage and comfort that only Religion can bring.

For this reason we feel that our whole religious program is a vital necessity and that we must not allow our church program activities to be crowded out by other worthy and pressing activities lest our people lose their contact with the only source for the supply of their most urgent needs. We feel that stressing and intensifying our religious program will do more to keep up the morale of our people than anything else possibly can, so your Synod's Religious Education Committee would urge you to call the attention of our people to the need of getting closer to God and of reconsecrating ourselves and our efforts in the emergency through which we are passing.

The latest report from Rev. E. H. Clarke, now a Chaplain in the Army, was read and Rev. C. E. Hodgin led the Presbytery in prayer for him and his work.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Clarke and commend him.

The following communication from the Leaksville Church and the report of the Board of Trustees of Presbytery regarding the wills of Dr. A. H. Stone and his sister, Miss Lola Stone, were read and Presbytery put this matter on the docket for 2:30 p. m. today:

Leaksville, N. C., January 8, 1942.

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

DEAR BRETHREN:

The Leaksville Presbyterian Church assembled in a duly constituted congregational meeting on January 4th, 1942, heard read from the will of the late lamented Dr. Herman Stone and an identical item from the will of his greatly beloved sister, the late Miss Lola Stone, the following:

"The estate to be converted and divided with Davidson College, Barium Springs, and Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina of the Presbyterian Church, as being with the idea in mind to reestablish at Davidson College scholarships for the ministry, Barium Springs a library, and Orange Presbytery a fund for the maintenance of a church in Leaksville so long as it may remain a mission field. Should it get away from that then transfer the funds to another mission church."

Our intimate knowledge of Dr. Stone and his intense love for the little church which has struggled for bare existence because Orange Presbytery formed two other churches out of its membership make us to know, without a peradventure, that it was his intent that ALL of the income from his bequest should go to the little church pending its dire need of help.

The attitude of the Trustees of Presbytery is that they are going to decide whether the church is to have a PART or the WHOLE of the income.

Therefore, we earnestly petition Orange presbytery to instruct its agents to deliver ALL of the income from these two bequests to the Treasurer of the Leaksville church.

We also request the privilege of the floor be given to the Chairman of the Board of Deacons, Mr. H. E. Latham.

Attest:

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator.*

Your Board of Trustees to which was referred the interpretation of the administration of the bequests of the Mr. A. H. Stone and Miss Lola Elizabeth Stone, replies as follows:

RULES GUIDING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY in the Administration of the Bequests of A. H. Stone and Miss Lola Elizabeth Stone, adopted by the Board in Official Session:

1. The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery is to hold in trust and administer said Bequests, keeping the corpus of said Bequests intact, and to distribute the income from said Bequests as directed by said Wills.

2. The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, after conference with representatives of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church as to its needs for maintenance each year, is to make an appropriation for that year's maintenance from the income of said Bequests in such amount as the Board of Trustees, in the light of information before it, may deem necessary for said maintenance.

3. The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery is to encourage the Leaksville Presbyterian Church to attain self-support as early as possible that the income from said Bequests may be appropriated to another mission church as provided for in said Wills.

E. E. GILLESPIE,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

A communication from Rev. M. W. Graham asking for letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Piedmont was referred to the Commission on the Minister and his Work, with request that it report at this meeting.

Letter of dismission of Rev. D. A. Swicord to Orange Presbytery from Southwest Georgia Presbytery was put on docket for 2:00 p. m.

An oral report on the Assembly's Training School Campaign by Rev. W. E. Harrop, and letter from Rev. E. B. Paisley, President of the School, were received as information.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was recommitted to the Committee after being read.

The Moderator appointed the following to serve on Standing Committees in place of absentees:

Installations—Mr. H. A. Scott in place of Mr. W. Kerr Scott.
Nominations—Rev. E. E. Gillespie in place of Rev. C. F. Myers.
Thanks—Revs. A. V. Gibson and John Whitley for Revs. N. R. Claytor and R. F. Whitley.

The following Sketch of the High Point Church was presented by Ruling Elder Carter Dalton of that Church:

HISTORY OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The First Presbyterian Church of High Point was organized September 3, 1859, by Rev. Pleasant Hunter Dalton, the first resident minister of any denomination to be located in the town. There were 11 members in the church at the time of its organization. The town had a population of 596. The first church building was erected this same year on English street, at a cost of $1234 for both lot and place of worship. The bell used in this building is now in the present edifice. In the War Between the Sections the Presbyterian church was used as a hospital for the sick and wounded on both sides of the conflict.

A second place of worship was erected on South Main Street in 1896, to which a Sunday school building was added in 1914.

The third church was completed in 1927, and the formal opening was held on Easter, April 10, of the year.

The ministers who have served the church since its organization are as follows: Rev. Pleasant Hunter Dalton, 22 years from 1859 to 1866 and again from 1874 to 1889. Two grandsons of this first minister are officers of the church at the present time, one an elder and the other a deacon.

F. H. Johnson, five years from 1867 to 1872.

Rev. W. B. Tidball, two years from 1872 to 1874.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle, two years from 1889 to 1891.

Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie, two years from 1891 to 1893.

From 1893 to 1895 Rev. P. H. Dalton, Rev. John Wakefield and others supplied the pulpit.

Rev. William Lee Harrell, two years from 1895 to 1897.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, three years from 1898 to 1901.

Rev. A. S. Caldwell, six years from 1901 to 1903 and again from 1909 to 1913.

Rev. Eugene L. Siler, six years from 1903 to 1909.

Rev. Charles P. Coble, seventeen years from 1913 to 1930.

Rev. Chas. H. Nabors, D. D., two years from 1930 to 1932.

Dr. Joseph Rennie, three years from May 1, 1932, to December 31, 1935.

The present pastorate of O. C. Williamson began April 10, 1936.

The Presbytery observed the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, the service being conducted by Revs. O. C. Williamson and D. J. Blackwell, assisted by the following Elders: C. C. Garret, A. E. Taplin, Carter Dalton, Z. I. Walser, Dr. E. C. Holden, and Dr. W. A. Hayes—all of the High Point Church.

The service concluded with the Benediction as Presbytery took recess until 1:45 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Revs. C. M. Jones, John Whitley and A. V. Gibson presented, at the lunch hour, a verbal report from the Committee on Thanks.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p. m.

The following report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted, the recommited report having been modified to adopt the percentages and amounts of 1941-42:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Benevolent gifts through the churches of Orange Presbytery amounted to more than the accepted budget for the past year. A number of churches gave more than apportioned them, others approximated their apportionments, while several gave the exact amount apportioned. Forty-five churches contributed to all the causes, twenty churches omitted one or more of the causes in their contributions, while two churches gave nothing to benevolences.

The distribution of benevolent gifts among the causes was not made on any suggested percentage basis. Some causes suffered for lack of adequate support therefor, all undesignated gifts sent through the Presbytery's central treasurer are distributed to the causes according to the percentages adopted by Presbytery. To improve this condition, *send all benevolent gifts through the Central Treasurer of Presbytery.*

The Every Member Canvass is not completed in many churches. It seems to be discussed somewhat here and there. Plans for it are made in some form generally—and then it is not worked for the good that is in it in many instances evidently.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbytery accept a benevolent budget of $71,500.
2. That this amount be apportioned among the churches according to the attached schedule.
3. That all churches be urged to send their benevolent gifts through Presbytery's Central Treasurer.
4. That the Presbyterial Tax be three percent of benevolences, as given in attached schedule.
5. That every church be urged to contribute something to every benevolent cause.
6. That Sunday, March 15, 1942, be the date for the Every Member Canvass, and that every church be urged to make the canvass on or near that date.
7. That Sunday, March 29, 1942, be designated "Pay-Up-Day," by which date payment of all pledges and special gifts be asked.
8. That some emphasis be placed on "Stewardship" in every congregation, prior to the E. M. C.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAWLEY.

SUGGESTED DIVISION OF BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	27%
Assembly's Home Missions	13%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	7%
Religious Education	2%
Assembly's Training School	.5%
Bible Cause	.5%
	50%

SYNODICAL AND PRESBYTERIAL CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	11%
Orphans' Home	8%
Educational Institutions	9%
Union Theological Seminary	2%
Presbytery's Home Missions	17%
Religious Education in Synod, including work in State Institutions of 1%	3%
	50%

1942-1943

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax	Contributed 1940-41
1. Alamance	$ 2,585.00	$ 76.00	$ 2,862.00
2. Asheboro	880.00	26.00	624.00
3. Bessemer	495.00	14.00	458.00

4. Bethany	$ 533.00	$ 16.00	$ 673.00
5. Bethel	385.00	12.00	265.00
6. Bethesda	385.00	12.00	280.00
7. Bethlehem	176.00	6.00	148.00
8. Brentwood	150.00	5.00	116.00
9. Broadway	143.00	5.00	69.00
10. Buffalo (G)	2,009.00	60.00	2,507.00
11. Buffalo (L)	264.00	8.00	148.00
12. Burlington 1st	8,210.00	245.00	9,652.00
13. Burlington 2nd	440.00	13.00	379.00
14. Chapel Hill	1,155.00	32.00	378.00
15. Church of Covenant	4,070.00	130.00	3,715.00
16. Cross Roads	550.00	16.00	577.00
17. Cumnock	28.00	1.00	11.00
18. Community	28.00	1.00	9.00
19. East Burlington	138.00	5.00	95.00
20. Efland	55.00	3.00	22.00
21. El-Bethel	110.00	4.00	182.00
22. Eno	302.00	9.00	192.00
23. Euphronia	55.00	3.00	49.00
24. Fairfield	165.00	5.00	119.00
25. Farmville	55.00	3.00	31.00
26. Gilead	28.00	1.00	11.00
27. Glenwood	440.00	13.00	243.00
28. Goldston	28.00	1.00	28.00
29. Graham	3,740.00	110.00	4,597.00
30. Greensboro 1st	21,450.00	660.00	24,822.00
31. Greenwood	165.00	5.00	160.00
32. Griers	66.00	3.00	30.00
33. Gulf	132.00	4.00	63.00
34. Hawfields	990.00	30.00	1,090.00
35. Haywood	50.00	2.00	35.00
36. High Point 1st	3,740.00	110.00	2,920.00
37. Hillsboro	440.00	13.00	319.00
38. Jonesboro	369.00	12.00	376.00
39. Little River	302.00	9.00	208.00
40. Leaksville	330.00	10.00	341.00
41. Madison	500.00	15.00	465.00
42. Mebane	2,420.00	72.00	2,254.00
43. Milton	192.00	6.00	153.00
44. Mt. Vernon Springs	330.00	10.00	234.00
45. New Hope	143.00	4.00	89.00
46. North Eno	6.00	1.00	
47. Piedmont	138.00	4.00	149.00
48. Pittsboro	176.00	5.00	211.00
49. Pleasant Grove	110.00	3.00	9.00
50. Pocket	110.00	3.00	62.00
51. Red House	181.00	5.00	95.00
52. Reidsville 1st	2,530.00	75.00	2,912.00
53. Riverview	198.00	6.00	265.00
54. Salem	50.00	2.00	19.00
55. Shiloh	242.00	7.00	259.00
56. Smyrna	55.00	2.00	9.00
57. Speedwell	88.00	3.00	50.00
58. Spray	550.00	16.00	188.00
59. Springwood	264.00	8.00	110.00

60. St. Andrews	$ 374.00	$ 11.00	$ 248.00
61. Stoneville	165.00	5.00	63.00
62. Stony Creek	440.00	13.00	326.00
63. Sanford	2,310.00	69.00	2,159.00
64. Wentworth	28.00	1.00	
65. Westminster	1,457.00	44.00	1,967.00
66. White Hill	220.00	7.00	96.00
67. Yanceyville	550.00	16.00	279.00
	$69,432.00	$ 2,095.00	$72,320.00

Presbytery adopted the following recommendation of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, presented by its chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard:

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that Orange Presbytery does hereby authorize Rev. C. E. Hodgin, the Superintendent of Home Missions, and J. M. Millard, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, to sign a note for Presbytery of $4,400, the same being a loan to the Bethany Presbyterian Church by Synod's Executive Committee of Home Missions as endorsers of the same.

This note is secured by deed of trust covering the property of Bethany Church and is to be paid at the rate of $600.00 semiannually at 4% interest.

J. M. MILLARD.

Rev. D. A. Swicord was received by letter of dismission from Southwest Georgia Presbytery, pending his examination. He was then examined on the required subjects, and, his examination being sustained, he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Leaksville Church and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective Jan. 15, 1942. The Church was heard through its representative concurring with Mr. Blackwell and his resignation was accepted and the pastoral relationship dissolved.

Presbytery recommended Mr. Blackwell for the benefits of the Minister's Annuity Fund.

Rev. D. J. Blackwell was at his request granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of South Carolina. Presbytery in granting the dismission adopted the following resolution.

"Resolved that we grant Rev. D. J. Blackwell's request for dismissal to South Carolina Presbytery with expression of our sincere regrets that we are to lose him from our membership, and furthermore we desire to put on record our appreciation of his faithful labours within our bounds."

Several of the members of Presbytery spoke of the fine work done by Mr. Blackwell in Leaksville.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution introduced by Rev. R. Murphy Williams:

RESOLUTION

That Rev. Rupert McGregor be appointed Chairman of a Committee of five—he to select two other ministers and two laymen to act on the committee with him—to survey the field at Leaksville-Spray to see if it is possible to form one great congregation out of the two existing churches. This Committee to survey the whole Presbytery with the same purpose in view. The Committee as it was constituted consists of Revs. J. Rupert McGregor, J. M. Millard, and W. E. Harrop with Mr. Z. I. Walser and Mr. John W. Simpson.

The order of the day was postponed in order to receive as Candidate for the ministry Mr. Jimmy Nisbet, a freshman at Davidson College and a member of the Sanford Church.

The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Rev. W. M. Baker, made report presenting Mr. Nisbet, recommending that he be taken under care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

After the usual examination he was received, the prayer being offered by Mr. Baker.

The report of the Committee was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We have a fine young man completing his theological course at the Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in May.

We are suggesting the following parts for his licensure:

1. English Thesis: The nature of Christ as seen in the New Testament.
2. Greek Exegesis: Romans 3:21-31.
3. Popular Lecture: The Prophet's Character related to His Problem.
4. Sermon: Luke 19:10 "For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

We offer James Alexander Nisbet of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. We have gathered all the information required by our Book of Church Order and examined him before our committee. We hereby recommend him to you for examination and approval. He is now a Freshman in Davidson College.

Presbytery adopted the following Report of the Committee on Evangelism:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We had a very helpful Conference on Evangelism in the Graham Presbyterian Church on Nov. 23, 1941. Although it was a rainy day the Conference was well attended, and Rev. R. A. Forrest, of Toccoa Falls, Ga., brought us a very fine inspirational address.

You are all familiar with the plan for Evangelism for this year suggested by the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism. Your Committee can do nothing further now than to leave it up to our pastors and churches to carry out this plan.

We submit for your consideration at this time the following specific recommendations:

1. That all pastors appoint Personal Workers' Groups in their churches, if they have not already done so.
2. That prospect lists be prepared in each church, and that these lists be regarded as responsibility lists.
3. That the names on the prospect list be assigned to the Personal Workers' Group and that weekly meetings of the Group be held to report on work accomplished and to receive new assignments.
4. That pastors hold Communicant classes during the month of March to prepare young people for church membership.
5. That immediate decision to accept Christ be emphasized during the last quarter of the church year in the Sunday School and in the regular church services.
6. That the churches be urged to send promptly their offerings for the support of the Evangelistic movement to Mr. James N. Benton, Treas., care of the Greensboro Patriot, Greensboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Mr. H. E. Latham was given the privilege of the floor to speak concerning the Resolution from the Leaksville Church, which was presented along with the report of the Trustees of Presbytery regarding the wills of Dr. A. H. Stone and Miss Lola Stone. (Communications, pages 77-78).

Presbytery declared this field at Leaksville a mission field with regard to this will and instructed the Trustees to pay over to the Leaksville Church the income from this estate for this year (1941).

Rev. J. S. Cook offered his resignation of the Riverview Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved to take effect April 1st, 1942, with the understanding that another minister will be provided for the Riverview Church.

The Church through its representative reported reluctantly concurring. Presbytery then accepted the resignation and dissolved the relationship according to Mr. Cook's request.

At the request of the Foreign Missions Committee, and Synod's Home Missions Committee the leaflet "The Ten Points of Self-Support," by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., was distributed to the members of Presbytery.

Rev. O. C. Williamson spoke commending Mr. Warren Gaw for the splendid work done in the High Point field last summer and commending him to the Presbytery.

Rev. J. O. Mann, of Wilmington Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Committee on Religious Education made verbal report which was received as information and announced the conference in the Church of the Covenant for January 28th at 7:30 p. m., and stressed the importance of the Conference.

The Summer Conference schedules were announced as follows: Pioneers, June 15-20, at Peace College; Senior-Young People June 22-27, at Guilford College.

Presbytery instructed the Board of Trustees to pay from Dr. A. H. Stone bequest to the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, of Louisville, Ky., $15.00 which is one third of the unpaid balance of Dr. Stone's subscription to the Minister's Annuity Fund. (This is Presbytery's proportionate share of an unpaid $45.00).

The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received and admitted to record:

High Point, N. C., January 13, 1942.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met in the primary department of High Point Church, and was opened with prayer.

Members present: Revs. N. N. Fleming, J. R. McGregor, and W. M. Baker. Rev. W. M. Baker was appointed Secretary.

The Commission approved the vote taken by mail approving Rev. J. S. Cook to the Eno-Fairfield-Little River group of churches.

Rev. J. S. Cook came before the Commission and stated that calls from the Little River Church at $700, Eno at $600, and Fairfield at $225, and Minister Annuity Fund payments were in his possession, but he had left them at his home. The Commission voted to recommend that the calls be approved and placed in Mr. Cook's hands.

The Riverview Church through its representative asked permission to call Mr. C. R. Slider, a senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and the Chairman of the Commission was asked to investigate Mr. Slider.

Rev. John Whitley of Leaksville appeared before the Commission and called attention to the changes taking place in the work in that end of the Presbytery, suggesting that something be done by suggesting to unite some of the work in Leaksville.

The matter of the request of Rev. Malcom Graham for letter of dismission referred to us was considered.

We recommend that Presbytery give to our Commission authority to dismiss Rev. Malcom Graham to Piedmont Presbytery if the way be clear after a conference with Mr. Graham.

The Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman,*
W. M. BAKER, *Secretary.*

The recommendations of the Commission were taken in order:

1. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Cook from Eno, Fairfield, and Little River Churches were found in order and placed in Rev. Cook's hands and accepted by him.

2. A letter of dismission for Rev. Malcom Graham to Piedmont Presbytery was ordered placed in the hands of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to be delivered to Mr. Graham after the Commission has a conference with him.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

Rev. C. M. Jones to succeed Rev. D. J. Blackwell, removed from our Presbytery, as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, Class (1944).

Mr. Robert D. White to fill vacancy on Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School, Class (1942).

Rev. D. A. Swicord on Committee on Foreign Missions in place of Rev. E. H. Clarke, Chaplain in U. S. Service, Class (1942).

Rev. J. E. Adkins to become Chairman Committee on Foreign Missions.

Rev. A. D. Carswell on Committee on Woman's Work in place of Rev. D. J. Blackwell, removed from Presbytery, Class (1942).

Rev. C. M. Jones to fill vacancy on Committee on Printed Records of Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Questions from the General Assembly was placed on the docket for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial tax had no report.

The Committee on "Isms" made verbal report.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. J. S. Cook on April 19, 1942, at Little River at 11 A. M., Fairfield at 3 P. M., and Eno at 7:30 P. M.

Revs. S. W. DuBose, W. M. Baker, and L. T. Edgerton; Elders—J. Sam White and R. D. Hughes.

The parts to be left to the Commission.

One minister and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The following report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted:

Having directly expressed our appreciation to the minister and his people of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point for the friendly and efficient way in which they have satisfied our needs, we hereby record our thanks in the printed minutes of Presbytery.

C. M. JONES, *Chairman.*

The time and place of the Spring Meeting were left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in regular Stated Session (inserted later) Burlington at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, April 16, 1942, at 10:00 a. m.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 20, 1942.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church Greensboro, N. C., at 3:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. L. T. Edgerton, the last Moderator present, presided.

The following were present:

Ministers: L. T. Edgerton, W. M. Baker, O. W. Perrell, J. E. Adkins, K. L. Whittington, E. E. Gillespie, J. M. Millard, John C. Whitley, S. S. Wiley, D. A. Swicord, N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, J. R. McGregor, and M. S. Huske.

Elders: D. W. Morrah, Greensboro 1st; W. J. Baughn, Spray; G. T. Sykes, Leaksville; and R. Holman, El-Bethel.

The following Call was read, found in order and taken up in order:

Mebane, N. C., Rt. 1., March 10, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, March 21, 1942 at 3:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Receive the report of the Special Committee appointed to survey the Leaksville and Spray Churches and other Churches of the Presbytery.
2. Take any action, growing out of the above, which Presbytery deems advisable.

D. J. BLACKWELL, *Moderator,*
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Item 1. Rev. J. R. McGregor, Chairman of the Special Committee on Survey, presented report after introducing a number of Elders and Deacons from the Leaksville, Spray and El-Bethel Churches, also presenting the history of, and reading minutes of, the Leaksville Congregational meeting, and reporting that the minutes of the Spray Congregation were the same.

The recommendations of the Committee were read, discussed and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONDITION OF OUR CHURCH IN AND AROUND LEAKSVILLE

and the remainder of Presbytery and Make Recommendations for the Promotion of the Kingdom and Our Church

After meetings with the officers of the Leaksville and the Spray Presbyterian Churches, separately and together, we are grateful to be able to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Leaksville Presbyterian Church and the Spray Presbyterian Church be dissolved.
2. That the members of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church and the members of the Spray Presbyterian Church be formed into a Presbyterian Church to be called The______________Presbyterian Church.
3. That the Officers, Elders and Deacons of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church and the Spray Presbyterian Church be nominated to the newly formed Presbyterian Church for the offices of Elder and Deacon respectively.
4. That a commission be appointed by Presbytery to perform the action required in the above recommendations at the earliest possible date.
5. That Presbytery hereby agrees, in view of the above action, to allow the______________Presbyterian Church to receive the income from the Stone legacy, given to the former Leaksville Presbyterian Church, so long as it was a home mission Church, until the proposed building program of approximately $25,000 is paid for.
6. That the Church of Riverview and the Church of El-Bethel be grouped together for the services of one Minister.
7. That the property of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church and the property of the Spray Presbyterian Church be transferred to the Trustees of the newly formed Presbyterian Church.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McGREGOR,
J. M. MILLARD,
W. E. HARROP,
Z. I. WALSER,
JOHN W. SIMPSON.

G. T. Sykes, Elder, from Leaksville Church, spoke briefly on the meaning of this action to the Church, and expressed appreciation for the work done by Dr. McGregor and the Committee.

The following Commission was appointed to carry out the recommendations of the Committee—Revs. J. R. McGregor, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, and E. E. Gillespie; Elders: W. J. Baughn, G. T. Sykes, W. J. Chambers, Sam Lawson, and Sam Cox.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, April 16, 1942, at 10:00 a. m.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Burlington, N. C., April 16, 1942.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 345th Stated Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 10:00 a. m.

In the absence of the Moderator, the meeting was called to order by Rev. L. T. Edgerton, last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer. After the singing of a hymn the opening sermon was preached by Rev. D. A. Swicord, who delivered a missionary address.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. E. Adkins	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
W. M. Baker		
Jonas Barclay		
E. L. Beall	L. S. Ingle	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	R. H. Claytor	Hillsboro
	E. C. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	J. J. Fenton, Jr.	Hawfields
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
A. V. Gibson		
E. E. Gillespie D. D.		
W. E. Harrop	J. Harvey White	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. M. Jones		
W. P. Jones		
J. R. McGregor, Th. D.	P. E. Morrow	Burlington 1st
J. M. Millard	J. S. McMasters	Alamance
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
O. W. Perrell	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
C. G. Smith, D. D.	E. B. Wood	Asheboro
D. A. Swicord		
J. C. Whitley	C. O. Archibald	Leaksville 1st
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	J. H. Warren	Griers

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
S. S. Wiley	J. S. McAlister	Greensboro 1st
R. Murphy Williams	Jas. N. Benton	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	C. C. Garret	High Point 1st
K. L. Whittington		
	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
	W. J. Chambers	El-Bethel
	W. T. Smith	Smyrna
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Elder R. D. Hughes of the Cedar Grove Church was elected Moderator, and Rev. S. S. Wiley, Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. A. M. McInnis of the Synod of Oklahoma, U. S. A., and Robert Knox of the Presbytery of Brazos.

The following report on orders was adopted; with the Docket:

Recess at 11:45, Communion Service at 12:00. Lunch at 12:30, Reconvene at 2:00. The first item after lunch to be an address by Rev. W. I. Howell on the Work among The Soldiers.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

345TH STATED SESSION—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BURLINGTON, N. C.

Thursday, April 16th, 1942, at 10:00 A. M.

1. Presbytery constituted with Prayer. Sermon by Rev. D. A. Swicord.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report on Orders—McGregor. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications, Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communion Service.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members, unless otherwise stated).
    - (1) Installations.
    - (2) Auditing.
    - (3) Statistical.
    - (4) Nominations.
    - (5) Thanks.
    - (6) Minutes of Synod.
    - (7) Sessional Records—W. P. Jones, Chm., with five others.
8. Candidates Received, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Fleming.
11. Special Committee on Assembly's Training School—Harrop.
12. Special Committee on Survey of Presbytery—McGregor.
13. Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
14. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
15. Historical Sketch of Burlington First Church—McGregor.

16. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Adkins.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—McGregor.
    (5) Woman's Work—Carswell.
    (6) Stewardship: Every Member Canvass—Hawley.
    (7) Bible Sabbath and Family Religion—Hawley.
17. Report of Treasurer—Smith.
18. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—Neely.
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
19. Special Committee on Questions from Assembly—Thompson and Hodgin.
20. Election of Commissioners to Assembly.
21. Read and Approve Minutes.
22. Selection of Place for Next Meeting.
23. Adjourn.

The following Communications were read and acted upon as follows:

From Dr. W. T. Thompson asking that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery, granted.

From the Curator of the Historical Foundation, admitted to the minutes:

Montreat, N. C., Feb. 11, 1942.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*,
Orange Presbytery, Mebane, N. C.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

The Historical Foundation has received for deposit in the name of Orange Presbytery the following bound volumes of Minutes:

Vol. 6— 1917- 22—Accession number 58590 (Redeposit).
Vol. 7—f1922-s27—Accession number 58591.
Vol. 8—f1927- 34—Accession number 58592.

The Minutes are the property of Orange Presbytery and are subject to the will of that Body as expressed in official action.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) T. H. SPENCE, JR., *Curator.*

Also communications from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., and University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., which were admitted to record as follows:

Chapel Hill, N. C., February 12, 1942.

REV. N. N. FLEMING,
Mebane, N. C.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

We have received the two bound volumes of Orange Presbytery Minutes (1922-34) with your valuable index bound in. These records will be a most useful addition to our North Carolina Collection. The index makes them much more valuable.

Please accept the thanks of the Library for this gift.

Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) MARY L. THORNTON,
In charge of the North Carolina Collection.

Richmond, Va., February 10, 1942.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk, Orange Presbytery,
Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

This will acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery as follows:

Vol. 7—1922-27
Vol. 8—1927-34

These volumes will be placed with the other records held in our custody for Orange Presbytery, and will be administered at the direction of the Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery and in accordance with the regulations which govern such deposits.

Let me also acknowledge receipt for our own files of a copy of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery, 344th Session, Fall 1941, and Adjourned and Called Meetings from May 26, 1941, to October 24, 1941.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. M. BRIMM.

The Communication from the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College was read and the recommendation approved, and the matter of the Woman Trustee referred to the Committee on Nominations, the Standing rules having been amended to allow one of the twelve trustees from Orange Presbytery to be a woman.

The communication follows:

The Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College in session at the college February 17, 1942, adopted the recommendation of the committee referred to below.

For several years there has been an insistent demand from a number of groups of women connected with Flora Macdonald College for representation on the Board of Trustees of the College. This was brought forcefully to the attention of the Board of Trustees by the action of the Advisory Board representing the Presbyterials in a meeting at the college in February 1941, and also by a similar request from the Alumnae Association in session at the college in May 1941. It was in response to those requests that the Board of Trustees took action recommended.

"The question of having women on the Board of Trustees was brought up informally at the called meeting in September. The president of the college was requested to confer with the presidents of the Alumnae Association, the Advisory Board, Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington Presbyterials, and secure suggestions in regard to this matter. At this request a meeting of the group was held in Greensboro with the following present: Mrs. F. L. Hyndman, president of the Alumnae Association, Mrs. P. P. McCain, president of Fayetteville Presbyterial, and Mrs. Charles E. Kerchner, president of Orange Presbyterial. Mrs. Angus Cromartie, president of the Wilmington Presbyterial, and Mrs. G. O. Rogers, president of the Advisory Board, were not present but approved the suggestions agreed upon, namely:

"That each Presbyterial, Orange, Wilmington, and Fayetteville, nominate a member of the Presbyterial for election by its Presbytery as trustee. She may or may not be an alumna of the college. These women will take the place of men now elected by the Presbyteries giving the usual number of twelve from each Presbytery. The Alumnae Association shall nominate two women to the Board of Trustees who will in turn nominate them to the Presbytery of Fayetteville for election as trustees at large. These two will not take the place of men now on the Board. One of them must be an alumna."

The Board of Trustees recommend that the suggestion above be approved by the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange, and Wilmington and the women nominated by the Presbyterials be elected by the Presbyteries, respectively.

N. N. FLEMING, *Secretary of Board.*

In answer to a communication from the Defense Service, Synod of N. C., the Presbytery adopted the plan of setting up a Defense Service Council in Presbytery consisting of three members, also having a Campaign Manager appointed. The naming of the Council and the manager was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A Committee from the Joint Committee of Student Work through Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, Director, was referred to the Committee on Religious Education.

Candidate Warren B. Gaw was, at his request, granted Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Abingdon.

Communications from Davidson College and Presbyterian Junior College were referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Revs. W. I. Howell and H. G. Bedinger, D.D., both of Fayetteville Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Upon motion, Rev. W. I. Howell was granted the privilege of speaking now instead of after lunch, and addressed the Presbytery on his work among the soldiers.

Presbytery took recess at 12 noon to prepare for the Communion service.

The Communion Service was conducted by Rev. Robert Knox and Rev. A. M. McInnis, assisted by the following Elders; J. E. Latta, R. D. Hughes, J. S. McAllister, J. Harvey White, John J. Fenton, Jr., and C. J. Law.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Jones.

The following Committees were appointed, the list having been read during the lunch hour:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Installations: J. Harvey White, A. P. Dickson, J. J. Fenton, Jr.

Auditing: J. N. Benton, W. F. Henderson, R. L. Walker.

Statistical: J. C. Whitley, P. E. Morrow, J. E. Adkins.

Nominations: W. M. Baker, E. L. Beal, J. S. Cook, R. H. Claytor, J. E. Latta.

Thanks: C. G. Smith, W. A. Pate, E. C. Kirkland.

Minutes of Synod: L. T. Edgerton, O. W. Perrell, C. J. Law.

Sessional Records: W. P. Jones, R. F. Whitley, D. A. Swicord, R. A. Watson, J. M. Wilcox, H. C. Foster.

By vote the Presbytery omitted reading of Intervening Meeting.

An oral report from Rev. Jonas Barclay of his activities was received as information.

The following resolution presented by Rev. C. M. Jones was referred to the Home Mission Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work:

In view of the rising cost of living and state of salaries:

1. That $1800 be declared the minimum salary of a minister in Orange Presbytery.

2. That the Home Mission Committee or its representatives confer with Home Mission fields or churches to secure as much cooperation from them as possible in raising all Home Mission salaries to the minimum.

3. That the Committee on the Minister and His Work be instructed to work out with churches not under the Home Mission Committee's supervision means of achieving this minimum.

In answer to the above resolution, Presbytery referred the above resolution to the Home Mission Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work with strong urging that its specifications be carried out.

Rev. J. R. Williams of Atlanta Presbytery was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Mrs. Charles E. Kerchner, president of Orange Presbyterial, was introduced to Presbytery and brought greetings from the Presbyterial to Presbytery.

Presbytery's Home Mission Committee made report through the Superintendent, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

In connection with this report Mr. J. H. Warren reported that the salary in the Yanceyville group had increased from $800 in 1932 to $2400 in 1942, and that the group had become self-supporting. Dr. Hodgin also presented the Treasurer's report.

Rev. J. M. Millard presented the recommendations and the report with the recommendations was adopted as follows: with instructions that the recommendations of the Committee be mimeographed and sent to the churches immediately, the expense to be borne by the Home Mission Committee:

PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

We have had an unusual number of vacancies in our Home Mission work during the past year. As many as five fields have been vacant during the year, but not all at the same time. However, we are glad to report that the vacant churches have been fairly well supplied with preaching. With the help of Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. R. K. Davenport, and several Seminary students and one or two laymen, we have been able to give most of our churches regular preaching services.

We have secured pastors or stated supplies for several fields which were vacant. Two of our missionaries to Korea are doing splendid work in two of our fields, Rev. D. A. Swicord in the Glenwood Church, and Dr. Robert Knox in the Speedwell group of Churches. Rev. J. S. Cook began his pastorate in the Little River group of Churches the first of April, but that leaves the Riverview Church without a pastor. Mr. J. S. Walkup, a senior at U. P. Seminary, Virginia, who supplied the East Burlington last summer, has accepted a call to that Church and will enter upon his work there when the Seminary closes. We have in view a young man who will graduate from Columbia Seminary in May for the Pittsboro group of Churches, and we are planning to get Seminary students for the summer for the Gulf group and the Riverview-El Bethel group. In a few weeks all the fields will be regularly supplied.

Many improvements have been made this year in the physical equipment of our Churches. Piedmont, Yanceyville, and Riverview Churches have erected, or are erecting splendid Educational buildings. The East Burlington Church finished Sunday School rooms in the basement of the Church. The Shiloh Church paid off the debt on the manse, completed the basement and guttered the Church. The Glenwood Church paid off its paving debt and installed toilet facilities in the Church. The Little River Church redecorated the interior of the Church building, put down beautiful oak flooring, and installed new pews. The Eno Church repainted its manse inside and out.

We have had the best year financially since the depression. We have saved some money on account of vacant fields, but the Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries have supported the work more liberally than for several years past, for which we are very grateful. The following churches deserve special mention for having paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments, viz; Bessemer, Bethany, Buffalo (G), Church of the Covenant, East Burlington, El Bethel, Graham, Greenwood, Hawfields, Pocket, Reidsville, Shiloh, Westminster, Brentwood, and Madison.

We are glad to report that two of our fields, the Yanceyville group and the Glenwood Church, have assumed self-support beginning with the present Church year. We commend most heartily the pastors and Churches on this forward step.

Report of Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions for the year ending March 31, 1942.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 113.78
Receipts for the year	7,588.72
Total	$7,702.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid for salaries of workers	$4,250.46
Paid for Annuity Dues	245.96
Paid for Riverview S. S. Building	300.00
Paid for Travel expenses	193.95
Paid for Office expenses	14.25
Paid Rev. E. E. Gillespie for Synod	100.38
Paid Rev. M. S. Huske expense acct.	5.00
Balance in Security Nat. Bank	2,592.50
Total	$7,702.50
Balance on hand	$2,592.50

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

Recommendations of the Home Mission Committee:

1. That the following budget be adopted for the coming year, subject to change by the Committee as circumstances may require:

Pittsboro group	$ 600.00
Shiloh-Piedmont	500.00
Milton group	420.00

Speedwell group	$ 600.00
Riverview-El Bethel	600.00
Little River group	100.00
East Burlington	600.00
Bessemer	800.00
Gulf group	1,000.00
Supt. Salary	1,200.00
Annuity Dues	362.00
Travel expense	300.00
Office expense	18.00
Building and Repair	800.00
	$7,900.00

2. That a supplementary offering be taken in the month of June in Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies to be divided between Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions.

3. That Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Evangelistic Meetings be conducted in all of our Home Mission Churches during the summer or fall.

4. That all churches make special effort to meet their full apportionment to Presbytery's Home Missions, and that church Treasurers be requested to make monthly remittance, if possible.

5. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin be elected Superintendent for another year on same terms as last year, that is, on a salary of $1200.00 and expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman.*

The report of the Religious Education Committee was presented by the Chairman of the Committee.

In connection with this report Revs. A. V. Gibson and R. F. Whitley made announcement concerning the Conferences to be held this summer, also the rally to be held next Saturday, in the Burlington 1st Church.

Rev. A. P. Dickson reported on the Daily Vacation Bible School workers. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication of the General Assembly is encouraged in its report to the General Assembly which shows an increase of $4,519.83 in gifts from the Churches to this work. However, the budget for its benevolent program for 1942-43 exceeds the amount received this year. We remember that all of our gifts to this committee go into the benevolent program.

The business department of the committee carries all of the administrative expense, in which are included the salaries of the entire editorial staff. Hence, we would urge every Church, Sunday School, minister, and individual Presbyterian to give to this committee their periodical and book business.

All of us will understand the necessity of the advance in price of all materials. This increase in price has been delayed longer than most publication companies and book stores were able to keep costs at the low basis of the past few years.

We present with emphasis the plans for the United Religious Education Advance. These will be in your hands immediately after they are adopted by the General Assembly. Each pastor, session, and Sunday School group will determine for themselves just what this advance program means. It promises to mean just what the word "Advance" suggests, but the plan will be limited by our efforts in working it.

The Advance Convention to be held at Reidsville April 25-26 is offering some real help to us. It is hoped that Every Church of the Presbytery can be well represented at this meeting.

We believe that the day in which we live challenges the Church to be "all out" in its Religious Educational effort. Surely we are agreed that only the Church has the answer in Him Who is Head of the Church for the world's ills. The light of the knowledge of the glory of God revealed in Jesus Christ must be made known in such fashion as to reach all groups in and out of the Church, and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be believed and received.

Mr. Robert Hughes planned for and promoted a county-wide meeting for Men-of-the-Church in Orange County which proved to be one of the fine experiences of Presbyterians in that County. We hope this lead can be followed by every County of our Presbytery. Guilford County had one of its finest meetings for elders and deacons.

We are happy in being able to announce that for a meeting of the Men-of-Orange Presbytery we have secured Dr. John S. Bonnel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church of New York. This meeting will be held in Greensboro on May 14th. We believe that we can have the largest attendance of men of any Presbytery in our Synod. Is it too much to expect every Church to be represented by its pastor and a group of men? Mr. John Kellenberger will serve as temporary chairman of this most important division of our work.

The Reverend A. P. Dickson wants to help every Church in our Presbytery which may need such to have a Vacation Bible School. There will be workers available for all Churches which will want a leader. Will you not make known your requests to him at this meeting of Presbytery? Let us have a vacation Bible School in every Church.

Reverend Roy Whitley announces our Pioneer Conference is to be held at Peace Junior College on June 15-20. Reverend A. V. Gibson announces the Senior-Young People's Conference will be at Guilford College for June 22nd-27th. Excellent programs will be provided for each of these conferences. The Young People's Rally will be held in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington on Saturday, April 18th. In these terrific days, and for those ahead of us, our young people must have all of the training the Church can give them. They are worthy of our sacrificial efforts to have them in all of these educational activities.

The Montreat Leadership School of the General Assembly is for July 21st-30th. The program promises to provide inspiration and actual practical help for every group of our Sunday School leaders and teachers. Perhaps with wise planning in the matter of transportation we can again have a large number attending this School.

The reports which have been returned on our Sunday School statistical blanks give the following information:

We are glad to announce that two Training Institutes for Vacation Bible School teachers will be conducted in our Presbytery. Mrs. William White of our Synod's Committee staff will help us in these. Mr. A. P. Dickson will later give you full information about these. Every Church can in this give its teachers some real practical training.

We need volunteer teachers for Churches which do not have well-trained teachers of their own. If you could nominate to our Synod's Chairman, Dr. O. C. Williamson, your choice young women who might be able to give a month to this work we would be grateful.

We would like for Presbytery to give us the eleven o'clock hour of our summer meeting for a discussion of the Religious Educational work of our Presbytery.

J. R. McGREGOR, *Chairman.*

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. W. M. Baker took the chair.

The following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record:

Burlington, N. C., January 22, 1942.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work met in the study of Dr. J. R. McGregor, was called to order and opened with prayer by Dr. McGregor.

Present: Revs. N. N. Fleming, W. M. Baker, and J. R. McGregor.

Rev. M. W. Graham appeared at the request of the Commission to receive his Dismission from the Presbytery of Orange to the Presbytery of Piedmont. The Dismission was granted by Orange Presbytery at its recent meeting at High Point, N. C., (Jan. 13, 1942) and placed in the hands of this Commission to deliver to Mr. Graham.

The Chairman reviewed the action of Presbytery and related something of the discussion in Presbytery concerning Mr. Graham's dismissal.

After serious exhortation by the members of the Commission the Dismission was placed in the hands of Mr. Graham and the Chairman led in prayer for Mr. Graham and his work.

The matter of the Riverview Church asking for permission to call Mr. C. R. Slider, a student at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., was taken up.

The Chairman read a letter from Dr. B. R. Lacy recommending Mr. Slider most highly. It was decided, however, to write Dr. D. R. Richardson about his evangelistic zeal and gifts. If favorable, to approve the Riverview Church's going ahead with the call.

A letter from Rev. Fred E. Manning asking for a change in his ministry (due to wife's health) and recommendation by Rev. O. C. Williamson was read. Mr. Manning is at present in Albemarle Presbytery at LaGrange and Jason Churches. The Chairman was instructed to get information concerning him.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*
W. M. BAKER, *Secretary.*

Burlington, N. C., April 16, 1942.

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church on the above date during Presbytery and was opened with prayer by Rev. J. R. McGregor.

Present: Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. J. R. McGregor and Elder J. N. Benton.

A call from the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, for the pastoral services of Rev. J. C. Whitley at $2100 per annum was approved subject to amendment including annuity payments.

Request that Brentwood Church be permitted to continue to have Dr. O. C. Williamson as supply was approved.

The Commission voted to approve Mr. Hayes Clarke, Senior at Columbia Seminary, to the Pittsboro group.

The Minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

Presbytery approved the call from Leaksville Church for Rev. J. C. Whitley at $2,100 and ordered it placed in his hands.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Social Committee on The Assembly's Training School:

THE ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

For the information of the Presbytery, your Committee on the General Assembly's Training School would make the following final report:

It seems from figures that have come into our hand that the Synod of North Carolina makes larger demands upon the Training School for prepared workers than any other Synod.

It appears further that the Synod of North Carolina has a larger number availing themselves of these opportunities than any other Synod, and that Orange Presbytery, a part of the Synod, has not nearly reached the goal in the campaign; for $10,000 asked less than $2,000 has been subscribed.

Of the cash received, $137,468.64, $70,000 has been used to retire the indebtedness on the Institution, $15,000 for the repair of property, $22,778 to be invested, and the additional on campaign expenses. There is yet outstanding about $46,000 in pledges.

It is recommended that churches that have not yet had a part in this worthy work, take the matter up at the first opportunity, and make a substantial contribution to the campaign.

Respecfully submitted,
W. E. HARROP.

Presbytery accepted the invitation extended by Elder J. E. Latta to meet in the Little River Church in July 1942.

Presbytery adopted the following report of E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent of Presbytery:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT, REV. E. E. GILLESPIE

April 16, 1942

Since our last report of April, 1940, the following transactions have been made, and the several accounts stand as follows:

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1250.00 Loaned by Mr. R. R. King to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk on first mortgage real estate:		
To interest collected per Mr. R. R. King	$ 90.00	
By remittance to Foreign Missions	90.00	
Balance	$00,000.00	
2. The Jamestown Lot Fund (by error this was listed in last report as "The High Point Lot Fund"):		
Invested in house, lot held by foreclosure	$ 1,000.00	
Interest and rents collected and deposited in Home B. & L. Association, Greensboro	592.39	
Interest from B. & L. Association	12.13	$ 604.52
To rent collected, in Bank $60.00		
3. Cora Harrison Bequest: $500 loaned C. E. Edwards on first mortgage real estate:		
To interest on hand in Bank	$ 90.00	
4. Pleasant Garden Church Account:		
Note for balance due	$ 24.00	
To interest on same	3.00	$ 27.00
By check Glenwood Presy. Church $13.50		
By check East Burlington Church 13.50		27.00
Balance on hand		$ .00
5. A. Hermon and Miss Lola E. Stone Bequests:		

Receipts—Cash:

May 30, 1941— To check from Z. V. Turlington, Atty.	$ 7,505.00	
Aug. 26, 1941— To check from Z. V. Turlington, Atty.	5.77	
May 14, 1942— To check from Z. V. Turlington, Atty.	248.26	$ 7,759.03

Disbursements:

June 28, 1940— Advanced to Z. V. Turlington, Atty.	$ 50.00	
June 14, 1941— By check to Frank P. Hobgood, Atty.	35.00	
Jan. 17, 1942— By check to Wm. H. Hopper, Treas. (One-third Mr. Stone's pledge to the Ministers' Annuity Fund)	15.00	$ 100.00
Net cash balance on hand		$ 7,659.03

(Deposited Home B. & L. A., $7,410.77; and Gate City B. & L. A., $248.26. Greensboro).

Securities Received:

Mutual B. & L. A., Charlotte, N. C.— 53 Shares @ $100.00	$ 5,300.00	
Home B. & L. A. of Greensboro, N. C.— 9 Shares @ $100.00	900.00	
Home B. & L. A. of Spray, N. C.— 46 Shares @ $100.00	4,600.00	
Home B. & L. A. of Spray, N. C.— 17 Shares @ $100.00	1,700.00	
Town of Leaksville Bond $500 @ $107.75	538.75	13,038.75

Government Bonds:

No. 232646F Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	$ 1,000.00	
No. 232647H Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	1,000.00	
No. 232648J Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	1,000.00	
No. 294066F Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	100.00	
No. 294069K Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	100.00	
No. 294070L Treas. Bond 1944-1946, 3¼%	100.00	
No. 396400L Treas. Bond 1955-1960, 2⅞%	100.00	3,400.00
Total of Estates		$24,097.78

Income and disbursements of Stone Bequests:

Receipts:

Home B. & L. Association of Greensboro, N. C.	$ 31.50
Home B. & L. Association of Spray, N. C.	252.00
Mutual B. & L. Association of Charlotte, N. C.	159.00
Town of Leaksville Bond	10.00
U. S. Bonds Coupons	55.07

Interest B. & L. Association Deposit		$ 21.89
Interest B. & L. Association Deposit		131.79
		$ 661.25
DISBURSEMENTS:		
By check to R. I. Smith, Treas. Leaksville Church		$ 661.25
Balance		$ .00
Financial Agent's Bank Balance		$ 150.00
Jamestown Lot Fund	$ 60.00	
Interest on Cora Harrison Fund	90.00	
	$ 150.00	$ 150.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board has held several meetings to consider various matters in its hands. It has carefully considered the investment of the Stone Bequests and approved the holding of the Certificates as originally invested by Mr. A. H. Stone. The cash to be held for the present in Building and Loan deposits secured by the Government to the amount of $5,000.00 for each account. The accounts are to be so distributed at next interest period that no one will exceed the $5,000.00 Government protection.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman of Board of Trustees.*

Presbytery received and ordered admitted to record the following report:

Report of the Commission appointed to dissolve the Leaksville and Spray Presbyterian Churches and to organize a new Church in Leaksville.

The Commission appointed to dissolve the Leaksville and Spray Presbyterian Churches and to organize a new Church in Leaksville met in the Spray Presbyterian Church on March 22, 1942, at 7:15 p. m. Dr. J. R. McGregor, the Chairman, presided and Dr. C. E. Hodgin was appointed as Clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. The following members of the Commission were present: Dr. J. R. McGregor, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. M. S. Huske, Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Elder W. J. Chambers of the El-Bethel church, and Elder G. T. Sykes of the Leaksville Church.

After devotional exercises the Commission proceeded to dissolve the Leaksville and Spray Churches by reading to the congregations of the two Churches the following statement:

"By virtue of the authority vested in Orange Presbytery, and pursuant to action by the same Presbytery in duly called meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., on Friday, March 20, 1942; and by virtue of authority vested in a Commission appointed in above said meeting of Orange Presbytery, that Commission in regularly called meeting in the Presbyterian Church, heretofore known as the Spray Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., declares:

"1. With the consent of the officers and members of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church, that the Leaksville Church is hereby dissolved.

"2. With the consent of the officers and members of the Spray Church, that the Spray Presbyterian Church is hereby dissolved.

"3. That the officers and members of the two above named Presbyterian Churches hereby dissolved are given certificates of dismissal to unite in forming the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C.

"4. That the above named Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, N. C., shall be duly organized in this meeting."

The Commission then proceeded to the organization of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville. The former members of the Leaksville and Spray Presbyterian Churches were received by certificates, and entered into the Covenant of organization as prescribed by the Book of Church Order, and were therefore declared by the Chairman of the Commission to be duly organized into the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville.

The names of those who constituted the charter members of the new Church are as follows:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEAKSVILLE, N. C.

ROLL OF MEMBERS

1. Archibald, Mr. R. N.
2. Archibald, Mr. C. O.
3. Archibald, Mrs. C. O.
4. Archibald, Mr. Robert
5. Archibald, Mr. John Ed.
6. Archibald, Miss Nell
7. Archibald, Mr. Robt. N., Jr.
8. Archibald, Miss Mildred
9. Archibald, Mr. William
10. Atkins, Miss Lucille
11. Atkins, Mr. Edwin
12. Atkins, Miss Gay Anderson
13. Atkins, Mr. Kenneth
14. Atkins, Mr. Ulysses
15. Austin, Mr. Joseph, Jr.
16. Baker, Mr. L. J.
17. Baker, Mrs. L. J.
18. Baker, Miss Mary Ruth
19. Baker, Mr. Malcolm
20. Baker, Mr. Ray
21. Baker, Mr. Jack
22. Balser, Miss Pauline
23. Balser, Miss Katherine
24. Balser, Miss Mabel
25. Balser, Miss Edna
26. Balser, Miss Louise
27. Barker, Miss Doris
28. Baughn, Mr. W. J.
29. Baughn, Mrs. W. J.
30. Baughn, Miss Minnie
31. Baughn, Mr. John B.
32. Baughn, Miss Annie
33. Bowlins, Mr. Maurice G.
34. Boyd, Mrs. Edwin
35. Boyd, Mr. Edwin, Jr.
36. Boyd, Mr. Billie
37. Booker, Mr. W. C.
38. Booker, Mrs. W. C.
39. Booker, Miss Lucille
40. Booker, Miss Charlene
41. Booker, Mr. J. H.
42. Booker, Mrs. J. H.
43. Booker, Miss Martha Frances
44. Booker, Miss Nancy
45. Brammer, Mr. Clarence
46. Brammer, Mrs. Clarence
47. Brooks, Mrs. Mollie
48. Burcham, Mrs. Ira

49. Burke, Mr. Fred
50. Burke, Mrs. Fred
51. Burnett, Miss Mabel
52. Burnett, Mr. Johnnie
53. Carter, Mr. Buck
54. Carter, Mrs. Buck
55. Cassidy, Miss Helen
56. Caudle, Mr. Elmer
57. Caudle, Mr. Gilmer
58. Chaney, Mr. William W.
59. Chaney, Mrs. William W.
60. Chaney, Miss Pauline
61. Cheek, Mr. E. E.
62. Cheek, Mr. L. D.
63. Cheek, Mr. Marshall
64. Cheek, Mr. Norwood
65. Cheek, Mrs. L. D.
66. Cheek, Mr. Lavender
67. Cheek, Miss Lois Elizabeth
68. Cheek, Mr. Leland
69. Combs, Mrs. W. T.
70. Combs, William, Jr.
71. Combs, Mr. John Richard
72. Combs, Miss Mary Ann
73. Comer, Mrs. William
74. Craddock, Miss Mildred
75. Crane, Mr. Raleigh
76. Crane, Mrs. Raleigh
77. Davis, Mrs. Doris Self
78. Davis, Miss Vera Estelle
79. Dallas, Mrs. Glenn
80. Dent, Mrs. W. T.
81. Dent, Miss Margaret
82. Dent, Miss Rose
83. Dent, Miss Lunette
84. Dent, Miss Carnell
85. Dent, Miss Colleen
86. Dillon, Mrs. R. L.
87. Dillon, Miss Ruby
88. Dininny, Mrs. Raymond
89. Dishmond, Mrs. Lavinia
90. Dyer, Miss Phyllis
91. Eubanks, Mrs. J. W.
92. Eubanks, Miss Josephine
93. Eubanks, Mr. Leon
94. Eubanks, Mr. J. W., Jr.
95. Evans, Miss Mamie
96. Fagg, Miss Mamie
97. Fargis, Miss Pauline
98. Fleming, Mrs. A. E.
99. Fowler, Miss Elizabeth Ann
100. French, Mr. Oscar Lee
101. French, Mrs. Oscar Lee
102. Fulcher, Mr. J. W.
103. Fulcher, Mrs. J. W.
104. Fulcher, Mr. G. H.
105. Fulcher, Mr. Thomas
106. Gardner, Mr. W. A.
107. Gardner, Mrs. W. A.
108. Garrett, Mrs. T. J.
109. Gentry, Mr. J. B.
110. Gentry, Mrs. J. B.
111. Gentry, Mr. J. B., Jr.
112. Gentry, Mr. Douglas
113. Gentry, Miss Betty
114. Gilbert, Mr. William
115. Gibson, Mrs. A. N.
116. Gilley, Mr. Harry
117. Gilley, Mr. J. Marvin
118. Gilley, Mrs. J. Marvin
119. Gilley, Mrs. William F.
120. Gilley, Miss Lily
121. Gilley, Miss Louise
122. Gilley, Miss Ruby
123. Gilley, Miss Josephine
124. Gilley, Evelyn Burt
125. Godsett, Miss Ruby
126. Grogan, Mr. Bobby
127. Gwynn, Mr. Robert Bruce
128. Gwynn, Archibald Adolphus
129. Gwynn, Harold Frank
130. Gwynn, Mr. Dallas
131. Gwynn, Mr. William W.
132. Hankins, Mrs. E. I.
133. Hankins, Miss Ovada
134. Hankins, Mrs. James
135. Hall, Miss Annie
136. Hardy, Mrs. R. H.
137. Hardy, Miss Patsy
138. Harter, Miss Ozell
139. Harter, Miss Wilda
140. Hayden, Mr. M. W.
141. Hensley, Mr. J. H.
142. Hensley, Mrs. J. H.
143. Hill, Mrs. Thomas
144. Hill, Miss Catherine
145. Hill, Mr. B. J.
146. Hill, Mrs. B. J.
147. Hill, Miss Loveline
148. Hill, Miss Faye
149. Hilliard, Mr. Kenneth
150. Hodges, Mrs. Saunders
151. Hodges, Miss Mary
152. Hopkins, Mrs. Kathleen
153. Hopper, Mr. John
154. Hopper, Mrs. J. A.
155. Hopper, Virginia
156. Hopper, Miss Ruth Love
157. Holland, Mr. John Early
158. Horton, Mr. Randolph
159. Horton, Miss Onari
160. Horton, Era Fayssoux

161. Hudson, Mrs. Ethel Branch
162. Hunter, Mr. Darby F.
163. Irving, Samuel E.
164. Irving, Mrs. S. E.
165. Irving, Pauline
166. Irving, Jean
167. Irving, Charles
168. Isley, Mr. Raymond
169. Isley, Mrs. Raymond
170. Ivie, G. Lawson
171. Ivie, Mrs. Belle Bullock
172. Ivie, Lawson, Jr.
173. Jamerson, Samuel Henry
174. Jamerson, Mrs. Rosa Dallas
175. Jamerson, Margarette
176. Jarrell, Mr. Tommy
177. Jefferson, Miss Edith
178. Jones, Mrs. John
179. Jones, Mrs. Maud
180. Jones, Miss Colleen
181. Joyce, Mrs. Frank
182. Joyce, Mr. Douglas
183. Kelly, Mrs. Lennie Martin
184. Kelly, Miss Ella A.
185. Kirkpatrick, Mr. T. M.
186. Knight, Mr. Ernest
187. Krantz, Mrs. Raymond
188. Lane, Mrs. C. E.
189. Latham, Mr. H. E.
190. Latham, Mrs. H. E.
191. Latham, Miss Jane
192. Latham, Mr. Bob
193. Latham, Miss Ann
194. Laws, Mr. H. L.
195. Laws, Mrs. H. L.
196. Laws, Mr. Harlan, Jr.
197. Laws, Mrs. Harlan, Jr.
198. Lea, Mr. Hugh T.
199. Lea, Mrs. Hugh T.
200. Lea, Mr. Milton
201. Lea, Miss Rebecca
202. Lindsey, Mrs. Frances
203. Mankis, James
204. Mankins, Mrs. Eula
205. Martin, Mr. C. T.
206. Martin, Miss Thelma
207. Martin, Mrs. Ramey
208. Martin, Mrs. Eliza
209. Matthews, Mr. Harold
210. Matthews, Mrs. Harold
211. McCollum, Mr. Joe
212. McCollum, Mrs. Joe
213. Meador, Mr. Robert
214. Meador, Mrs. Robert
215. Meeks, Mrs. Joe
216. Meeks, Mrs. Elizabeth
217. Millner, Mrs. A. E.
218. Minter, Mrs. Claud
219. Mitchell, Mr. D. F.
220. Mitchell, Mrs. D. F.
221. Moir, Mrs. R. L.
222. Moir, R. L., Jr.
223. Mitchell, Mr. J. Will
224. Moore, Mrs. L. M.
225. Morgan, Mrs. Ann
226. Morgan, Miss Frances
227. Murphy, Mrs. D. M.
228. McBride, Mrs. Hazel
229. McCollum, Mr. N. H.
230. McCollum, Mrs. N. H.
231. McCollum, N. H., Jr.
232. McCollum, R. S.
233. Newman, Mr. Herman
234. Newman, Mrs. Herman
235. Newman, Miss Elizabeth
236. Newman, Mr. Russell
237. Niner, Mrs. Paul
238. Owen, Mr. Junior
239. Owen, Miss Margaret
240. Pace, Mrs. Samuel
241. Pace, Miss Beatrice
242. Parker, Mr. Haywood
243. Parker, Mrs. Haywood
244. Parker, Mrs. W. A.
245. Patterson, Mrs. Jesse J.
246. Patterson, Mr. John A.
247. Patterson, Mrs. John A.
248. Peters, Mr. D. L.
249. Peters, Mrs. D. L.
250. Pratt, Mr. Roy
251. Pratt, Mrs. Arlene Roach
252. Pratt, Bailey Rounds
253. Price, Mrs. Hazel
254. Pruitt, Mrs. Buster
255. Pulliam, Miss Annie Dell
256. Pulliam, Mrs. George
257. Ramsden, Mr. Tom
258. Ramsden, Mrs. Tom
259. Ramsden, Martin Howard
260. Rawlins, Maurice
261. Richardson, Mrs. Mildred French
262. Roach, Mr. James Royal
263. Roach, Mrs. James Royal
264. Roberts, Mr. J. R.
265. Roberts, Miss Georgia
266. Robertson, Miss Ulina
267. Robertson, Mr. Melvin
268. Robertson, Mr. Alton
269. Robertson, Mrs. Alton
270. Robertson, Mr. Claude
271. Robertson, Mrs. Claude

272. Robertson, Mr. Jesse
273. Robertson, Mr. James
274. Robertson, Miss Mary Ann
275. Robertson, Mr. John W.
276. Robertson, Mrs. Dave
277. Sawyers, Mr. Thomas O.
278. Sawyers, Miss Beulah
279. Sams, Mr. J. H.
280. Sams, Mrs. Mollie
281. Sanders, Mrs. Ella Mae
282. Sawyers, Mr. Thomas O.
283. Sawyers, Miss Beulah
284. Scott, Dr. Genn Gordon
285. Scott, Glenn Gordon, Jr.
286. Scott, Mrs. Glenn Gordon
287. Scott, Edward Kerr
289. Scott, Phillip Matthew
290. Seay, Mrs. Hallie
291. Sheffield, Jack
292. Smith, Mr. R. I., Jr.
293. Smith, Mrs. R. I., Jr.
294. Smith, Mr. T. L.
295. Smith, Mrs. T. L.
296. Smith, Mabel Rivers
297. Smothers, Miss Ruby
298. Spencer, Mrs. George
299. Spencer, Miss Barbara Jean
300. Stack, Mr. Coy
301. Stack, Mrs. Coy
302. Stanley, Mr. T. C.
303. Stanley, Mrs. T. C.
304. Stanley, Mr. T. C., Jr.
305. Steagall, Mr. Stafford
306. Steagall, Mrs. Stafford
307. Stevens, Mr. Robert
308. Stevens, Mrs. Robert
309. Stewart, Mr. C. D.
310. Stewart, Mrs. C. D.
311. Stovall, Mr. John
312. Stovall, Mrs. John
313. Strong, Mr. S. H.
314. Strong, Mrs. S. H.
315. Strong, Mr. William
316. Strong, Mary Charles
317. Strong, Betty Lane
318. Stulls, Mrs. Hoyt
319. Stultz, Mrs. Bethel
320. Stultz, Mrs. Fred
321. Sugg, Mrs. J. O.
322. Sutliff, Mrs. Isaac
323. Sutliff, Mrs. Sid
324. Sykes, Mr. G. T.
325. Sykes, Mrs. G. T.
326. Tenny, Mrs. Edwin
327. Tenny, Mary Sue
328. Tenny, Edwin, Jr.
329. Trogden, Mr. J. S.
330. Trogden, Mrs. J. S.
331. Trogden, Cora Ann
332. Tucker, Mr. V. E.
333. Turner, Katherine
334. Turner, Mr. Morris
335. Turner, Mrs. Morris
336. Turner, Mr. Robert
337. Turner, Miss Lottie
338. Turner, Nellie Gray
339. Vernon, Mr. Homer
340. Vernon, Mrs. Homer
341. Via, Miss Florence
342. Walker, Elsie
343. Walker, Theodore
344. Walker, Mr. Cussell
345. Walker, Elaine
346. Walker, Mrs. Annie
347. Walker, Earl
348. Waller, Mrs. S. P.
349. Waller, Thomas
350. Waller, Lewis Skidmore
351. Washburn, Stafford
352. Warren, Dr. J. E.
353. Warren, Mrs. J. E.
354. Warren, Mr. John Ed., Jr.
355. Warren, Miss Mildred
356. Weatherly, Carl, Jr.
357. Weddle, Mrs. Lora
358. Weddle, Clauddell
359. Whisnant, Mr. Ike E.
360. Whisnant, Mrs. Ike E.
361. Whisnant, Miss Evelyn
362. Whisnant, Mr. Edward
363. Wilson, Gertrude Hankins
364. Wilson, Mrs. John B.
365. Wilson, Miss Ada
366. Willard, Gary A. 2nd.
367. Winn, Mr. Russell
368. Winn, Mrs. Russell
369. Winn, Miss June
370. Woodleaf, Mrs. Janie
371. Woodrow, Miss Alice
372. Wright, Mrs. Marris
373. Yarbrough, Mr. Marl
374. Yarbrough, Mrs. Marl
375. Yarbrough, Mr. Orville
376. Yarbrough, Mr. Stafford
377. Bowman, R. A.
378. Booker, W. M.

The Elders of the former Leaksville and Spray Churches were nominated as Elders of the new Church and were elected as follows:

W. J. Baughn,
N. H. McCollum,
S. N. Strong,
S. E. Irving,
L. D. Cheek,
T. L. Smith,
C. O. Archibald
H. T. Lea,
G. T. Sykes,
J. W. Fulcher,

The Deacons of the former Leaksville and Spray Churches were nominated as Deacons of the new Church and were elected as follows:

H. E. Latham,
J. H. Booker,
R. I. Smith,
T. C. Stanley,
D. F. Mitchell,
W. C. Booker,
H. L. Laws,
Morris Turner,
Ike Whisnant,
M. L. Yarbrough,
Joe Sams.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie conducted the Installation of the newly elected Elders, and Dr. C. E. Hodgin conducted the Installation of the newly elected Deacons.

The Session of the newly organized Church met and appointed a congregational meeting for next Sunday for the purpose of electing a pastor.

Dr. J. R. McGregor then preached an appropriate sermon and the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

The Commission read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McGregor, *Chairman.*
C. E. Hodgin, *Clerk.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

To Orange Presbytery, Burlington, N. C., April 16, 1942.

General for information of the Presbytery:

1. Our church, this year, aided 186 candidates for the ministry; four for medical mission service and 10 for special services to the amount of $13,081.

2. The Student Loan Fund made loans to 83 students, to the amount of $7,515.

3. There are 547 homes of ministers on the roll of Ministerial Relief. $159,569 was remitted to these homes. This is 16 less than the year before. The Joy Gift this year enabled the Committee to give one month's extra salary to every home. This small amount was a real Godsend to these needy homes.

4. The Minister's Annuity Fund has made real progress. 98% of all eligible ministers are now covered by the Fund. A few ministers have to pay the 10%. Many churches do, and all churches are urged to continue to pay their part, 7½% when without a pastor. This goes into the group reserves and builds it up for a larger service. 159 ministers have retired since the establishment of the Fund, April 1, 1940. 49 ministers have died,

and pensions have been provided for 42 widows. From April 1, 1940, to March 31, 1942, $118,584 has been paid out of the fund to ministers' homes.

5. The total amount of gifts from all organizations to C. E. and M. R. was $3,677.97. Seven homes in our Presbytery received $1,729.00 last year.

Our Presbytery pledged $60,984.28 to the Accrued Liability Fund, to date $52,626.27 has been paid, leaving a balance outstanding of $8,358.01. We urge our ministers and churches to see that this amount is fully paid up this year.

We have ten candidates for the ministry, one medical student, and one young woman at Assembly's Training School.

We recommend:

1. The following appropriations to our retired ministers and ministers' homes:

Mrs. Inez Ballard Caldwell	$216.00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford	216.00
Mrs. Helen E. Deans	204.00
Mrs. Ella Thom	216.00
Mrs. Mary Wharton Rankin	180.00
Mrs. Lulla J. Palmer	144.00
Rev. Robert C. Gilmore, D.D.	420.00

This is the same appropriation that was made last year. Dr. Sweets' report shows that each of these homes received an extra month's gift at the end of the year.

2. That the book "Defending The Bulwarks," by Dr. Hunter Blakely, be given earnest study and wide reading in our churches.

3. That our ministers secure for reading among the officers of our church the pamphlet, "The Laborer and His Hire."

4. That all of our churches take an active interest in the Christian Education Movement, the special cause before our Assembly this year, with a view to strengthening our schools, colleges, and seminaries in every way possible.

5. That something be done to encourage and, if needs be, assist those churches and ministers in our Presbytery not able to enter M. A. F.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER.

Presbytery granted to Revs. John Whitley and Roy F. Whitley permission to repay the Mary I. Smith Fund the principal of their notes without interest.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin was added to the Commission to install Rev. J. S. Cook in Eno, Fairfield, Little River Churches.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE, SABBATH OBSERVANCE AND FAMILY RELIGION

BIBLE CAUSE

The Bible continues to have larger annual sales than any other book. It has been translated into more languages and dialects than any other book, now reaching well over one thousand. Our church contributed $10,569 in 1940-'41 for Bible publication and distribution, $1,003 more than the year before. For the same year, Orange Presbytery contributed almost $400, about double the amount contributed the year before.

The large and increasing number of men in the armed forces of America presents a new field for distribution, hence calls for larger contributions.

Bible study in all departments of church work is urgent. A good work is being done in daily vacation Bible schools and in special Bible study groups. Nearly 600 schools, private and public, now have some Bible study or are arranging for it. Apparently the greatest lack is in the homes of the Church.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

No reports from the churches reach your Committee on this vital matter. On every side there is evident desecration of the day. Spiritual impoverishment must result. Present conditions render proper Sabbath observances a matter of concern to the Church, a question for careful study, and a problem for solution in the interest of society at large as well as for the Church in particular.

FAMILY RELIGION

All the data at hand indicates that some 10 per cent of our families have family worship. No other information as to family religion.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. CARSWELL,
F. M. HAWLEY.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The reports of the churches indicate the following results: The E. M. C. was completed in 46 churches. 10 others report having made the canvass in some form and to some extent.

8 Churches report "no canvass." 3 Churches make no report.

30 Churches report having accepted their budgets, including the benevolent apportionments. 26 others report having accepted part of their benevolent apportionment.

30 Churches report the number of subscribers as 4,969.

36 Churches report $43,045 subscribed. Several churches gave percentages instead of figures.

After estimating the prospective gifts of these last, noting the accepted apportionments of others, and adding in the definite amounts subscribed, your Committee reports an estimated support of benevolences for 1942-'43 of $61,000.

Presbytery's apportionment for benevolences is $71,000 which is $10,000 more than subscribed, accepted or indicated definitely. The prospects are that the usual local causes, including salaries and incidentals, will be provided for in most congregations.

Special offerings are included in the benevolent budget in several instances.

38 Churches report taking part in the Minister's Annuity Fund, (out of 62 reporting).

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. HAWLEY,
L. T. EDGERTON,
S. W. DUBOSE.

Rev. F. M. Hawley presented his resignation as Chairman of the Stewardship Committee which was accepted and Presbytery voted its appreciation for his work in this office.

Presbytery accepted and apportioned the $4,600.00, requested by the Soldier Work Committee to the churches by asking that each church raise an amount equivalent to seven per cent to its apportionment for benevolences for this cause.

This amount to be collected on Mother's Day and not to be confused with the regular budget for benevolences or deducted from it.

Presbytery adopted the report on Women's Work as follows:

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

Your Committee on Women's Work submit the following reports:

There are 56 Auxiliaries with a combined membership of 5,189.

Members reading the Bible daily, 1,822.

Members studying in some Bible Class, 3,068.

Members of Prayer Groups, 2,098. Family Altars, 695.

Tithing is practiced by 789 members.

Readers of Survey, 1,076; Church papers, 1,208.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Benevolences, $20,618.00, Auxiliary Special Benevolences, $2,529.00.

Total All Benevolences, $23,147.00.

To local Church Work, $10,031.00.

Increase over last year, $2,526.00. Amount per capita, $7.00.

Recommendations:

1. That Orange Presbytery record its most grateful appreciation for this magnificent report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial.

2. That the Auxiliary be commended for its devotion and efficiency in the prosecution of its work in all departments and the splendid progress made during the year.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman.*

Rev. S. S. Wiley was appointed to bear greetings to the Presbyterial from Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominating Committee as follows—That vacancies be filled as indicated:

Permanent Clerk—S. W. DuBose, Re-elected.

Secretary of Stewardship—C. E. Hodgin, Re-elected.

Stated Clerk—N. N. Fleming, Re-elected.

Trustee Davidson College—T. D. DuPuy, Re-elected.

Permanent Committee on Languages—to fill vacancy—S. W. DuBose.

Trustee Flora Macdonald College—J. M. Millard, D. W. Wright, Dr. Lynn McIver, Re-elected, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie new member.

Trustees Glade Valley High School—D. E. Purcell, Robert D. White, J. A. Kellenberger, Re-elected.

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—McBride Holt, Re-elected.

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee—W. E. Harrop, C. E. Scott, Re-elected, L. T. Edgerton, new member.

Foreign Missions: D. A. Swicord, Re-elected (Just elected Winter Meeting January 1942).

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—W. A. Pate, Re-elected.

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—W. M. Baker, Re-elected.

Religious Education—A. P. Dickson, Re-elected, C. M. Jones, and A. P. Ingle new members.

Woman's Work—A. D. Carswell, Re-elected, O. W. Perrell, new member.

Educational Institutions—J. S. Cook, new member.

Orphans' Home—W. P. Jones, Re-elected.

Bible Cause—F. M. Hawley, Re-elected.

Stewardship—S. W. DuBose, Re-elected, W. E. Harrop and J. E. Latta, new members.

Sessional Records—E. L. Beal, new Chairman.

Service Council—Newly set up—A. V. Gibson, M. S. Huske, R. W. Barnwell.

Manager for Campaign Service Council—W. Kerr Scott.

(Signed) W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Evangelism made report and in this connection Mr. Jas. N. Benton reported on the special fund for evangelism being raised in Presbytery. The report with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism does not have much to report at this meeting of Presbytery as we have not yet received reports as to what has been accomplished along the line of evangelism during the year just closed. You will remember that the reports last year were very disappointing. There were 1260 churches without a single addition by profession of faith, and there were 9000 fewer professions of faith in the church at large than there were during the previous year. In the Synod of North Carolina there were 1404 fewer professions of faith than during the previous year, and in the Presbytery of Orange there are 194 fewer professions than the year before. We hope the record of the year just closed will surpass the poor record of last year.

We have had no communication from the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism except the Report No. 8, which gives a suggested program for the year 1942-1943. This program does not present anything new on the subject of Evangelism, but emphasizes three of the most effective methods of evangelism in the local church, viz: Prayer, Preaching, and Personal Work.

We have a few copies of Report No. 8 for distribution, and if the ministers have already received this Report, we would like for the copies we have to go into the hands of the Elders here present. We recommend that all of our pastors and churches endeavor to put into practice the suggestions given in the program for 1942-1943, and that we cooperate fully with the Assembly's Committee in any further plans they may suggest to us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

The call from the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville for the pastoral services of Rev. John C. Whitley, having been found in order, was placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Installations, fixing the quorum of the Commission at one Minister and one Elder:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

To install Rev. John C. Whitley pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C., on April 26, 1942, at 7:45 P. M

Rev. O. C. Williamson to preach the sermon, Rev. Roy Whitley to charge the pastor, Elder D. E. Purcell to charge the congregation.

Alternates—Rev. M. S. Huske, and Mr. W. J. Chambers.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Chairman.*

The following report of the Committee on Synod's Records was adopted:

The Committee on Synod's Records has reviewed the Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina and finds them correct.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Chairman,*
C. J. LAW,
O. W. PERRELL.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Foreign Missions including the recommendations:

REPORT OF THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE TO PRESBYTERY APRIL 16, 1942

AFRICA

Fifty-one of our Africa missionaries are now in the field and 26 are on furlough.

All branches of our work in the Congo are carrying full programs of activity. Because of the relatively large number of missionary evangelists on furlough, the regular schedule of itineration was somewhat curtailed, but the addition of 3,125 new communicants on profession of faith compares favorably with the most fruitful years in the history of the African work.

IN FAR EAST

Out of a total of 205 missionaries on the roll of our Missions in China, Japan, and Korea, there were some still left in the Pacific area at the time of the outbreak of the war last December. They were distributed as follows:

In Free China	2
In Occupied China	36
In Japan	6
In Korea	4
In the Philippine Islands	7
In the Hawaiian Islands	5

53 of these may be regarded as interned.

FINANCIAL SITUATION

The receipts were $771,000 as compared with $794,000 the year before, or a decrease of $23,000. We have been able to meet all the expenses of the year's work and to pay a minimum of $85,000 on our outstanding indebtedness, leaving $40,000 or a little less.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange re-emphasize the importance of stressing the claims of the Gospel with all its saving power to a lost world. Setting forth our missionary convictions by making provisions for personal visits of missionaries to every Church in the Presbytery. This Committee stands ready to serve any Church in this capacity. We ask that this be done in addition to the Week-of-Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. We emphasize the fact that Missions can be stressed at any time.

2. That our Church be in constant prayer for our missions throughout all the world and for the release of those imprisoned or in concentration camps.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ADKINS, *Chairman,*
D. A. SWICORD,
P. N. PRITCHETT.

The following report was made by the Committee on Statistics and ordered sent to the General Assembly, with such changes as additional reports may make in the totals:

Elders	402
Deacons	500
Added on Confession of Faith	417
Added on Certificate	487
Whole number Communicants	14,897
Adult Baptisms	277
Infant Baptisms	150
Total Sunday School Enrollment	10,897

CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	$ 21,933.00
Assembly's Home Missions	5,980.00
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	6,137.00
Religious Edu. and Publication	1,294.00
Assembly's Training School	938.00
Bible Cause	266.00
Synod's Home Missions	5,560.00
Synod's and Pres. Relig. Edu.	1,289.00
Homes	27,937.00
Educational Institutions	4,648.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	7,813.00
Pastor's Salaries	71,889.00
Indirect Salaries	13,987.00
Current Expenses	100,871.00
Congregational Missions	616.00
Building Expenses	116,916.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	7,704.00
Grand Total	$395,897.00
Less Indirect Salaries	$381,791.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman,*
J. EARL ADKINS,
P. E. MORROW.

Ministers	39	Licentiates	0
Churches	66	Candidates	10

Also one Medical Mission and one Woman in Training School.

Installations, 6—Rev. O. W. Perrell, 2; Rev. C. M. Jones, 1; Rev. J. S. Cook, 3.

Pastoral Dissolutions, 8—Rev. J. S. Cook, 1; Rev. J. C. Whitley, 1; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, 1; Rev. J. T. Barham, 1; Rev. M. W. Graham, 4.

Churches Dissolved, 2—Leaksville and Spray.

Churches Organized, 1—First Presbyterian of Leaksville. The above items added by the Stated Clerk.

The following Historical Sketch of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington was read and admitted to record:

EARLY HISTORY OF BURLINGTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1857 when the shops of the North Carolina Railroad were being erected in what is now Burlington, Rev. Archibald Currie who was the pastor of the newly fledged Presbyterian Church of Graham, began preaching in the open wood shed on Sunday afternoons to those who were engaged in the erection of the buildings.

Hawfields had lent a helping hand to Graham Church, and the latter was now to assist in the work at Company Shops.

Only a few families had permanent residence here at that time. As families moved in, the children no longer attended school in the log school house beyond Elmira, but was in a new frame building which was located in the middle of what is now Maple Avenue, about a block from the present location of the Maple Avenue School. Here religious services were held by the various denominational groups. Later they held services in the Masonic lodge room over the Supply store; then, in the dining room of the hotel; then, in the parlor of the hotel until the Union Church building was erected on Fisher Street in 1874.

During this time, Rev. Archibald Currie preached to large and interested congregations, composed mainly of the employees of the shops, two Sabbath nights in each month. The congregation was not distinctly Presbyterian, but a group made up of many denominations, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Lutherans, etc. At other periods in the month, ministers of other denominations preached to the group. A fine manifestation of broadminded Christian unity and service was shown. The group of Presbyterians was organized as a Church, June 15, 1879, by a committee of Orange Presbytery composed of Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald, Rev. B. W. Mebane and Ruling Elder W. C. Donnell. The membership numbered 18, 15 of the group having removed their Church letters from Graham Presbyterian Church. The 18 charter members were: Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Faucette, Mrs. Mary B. Moore, Miss Annie R. Moore, Miss Rosa B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Piper, Miss Ella M. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rippy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Robertson, Misses Sarah J. and Mary L. Robertson and John W. Sharpe. The first ruling elders were J. W. Rippy and John Anderson. In 1886, Mr. Anderson transferred by letter to Hendersonville, but Mr. Rippy served as ruling elder for many years.

Rev. B. W. Mebane, pastor of the Graham Church, served this Church in the old Union Church building as stated supply two Sunday nights each month from its organization in 1879 to July 4, 1880. After a vacancy of nearly a year, he was succeeded by Rev. George Summey, of the Graham Church, who served until 1884. At the time of his withdrawal the membership was 46 and the Church had developed wonderful liberality. In 1885, Rev. Cornelius Miller was elected pastor, serving also the Church at Alamance, continuing his pastorate until January 1, 1889. During his period of service four ruling elders were chosen: W. W. White, J. A. McCauley, J. W. Sharpe and J. D. Bason; on March 27, 1887, the name of the Church was changed to Burlington Presbyterian Church (Company Shops had changed its name); and a Sunday School apart from the Union Sunday School was organized. The Church numbered 57 at the end of the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Miller. The next pastor was Rev. James L. Currie, a most earnest, faithful and saintly man. His pastoral charge was composed of Springwood and Stony Creek in addition to this Church group. Other Church groups had purchased lands from the railroad company for the erection of Churches. In Book 13, page 581, in the office of the Register of Deeds, we find that the North Carolina Railroad Company for the sum of $25.00, sold 35-100 of an acre at the corner of Front and Church streets to John W. Sharpe, W. W. Rippy, James H. Holt, John A. Barnwell and W. W. Lasley, as trustees for the Burlington Presbyterian Church. On the fourth Sunday in June 1891, the congregation with grateful hearts and songs of praise entered the newly completed structure and publicly dedicated it to the worship of God.

In March, 1895, Rev. M. M. Shields came as full-time pastor of the Church. The bench of ruling elders was increased by the ordination and installation of B. R. Sellars and the installation of D. F. Morrow, Armstrong Tate and J. L. Wilson, formerly ruling elders in Bethlehem, Graham and Stony Creek Churches. The Board of Deacons was increased by the addition of Dr. T. S. Faucette, J. A. Barnwell, E. C. Holt, T. L. Holt and C. E. McLean. The membership in March, 1896, was 130. The Church grew until it had a membership of 160 in 1912. This small membership erected our present Church building. The Church continued to grow until in 1934 it had a membership of approximately 400. With the growth of our city the opportunity for the Church was enlarging and more challenging. In the past eight years there has united with the Church 750 members. This growth has been felt and seen in the whole life and work of our Church.

The immediate thing before the present congregation is the building of a new House of Worship. Plans have been prepared and funds are being received for this which promises its completion as early as war conditions will allow. Hence, we take our place among the stronger churches in our Synod. We are confidently looking forward to a continued growth. The future for us is as certain as the promises of our God. Our strength is as sure as the promises of the Holy Spirit and our achievements are limited only by our consecration to Him and to His cause.

The following ministers have served as stated supplies and pastors:

Rev. A. Currie, Pastor of Graham Church, started and carried on the work here 1857-1879.

Rev. B. W. Mebane, pastor of Graham Church, served as stated supply January 15, 1879, to July 4, 1880.

VACANCY NEARLY ONE YEAR

Rev. George Summey, pastor of Graham Presbyterian Church, served as stated supply 1881 to latter part of 1882. Pastor of Burlington Church 1882 to March 17, 1884.

VACANCY ONE YEAR

Rev. Cornelius Miller, pastor of Burlington and Alamance Church, 1885 to January 1, 1889. During his pastorate name was changed to Burlington Presbyterian Church March 27, 1887.

Rev. James L. Currie, pastor Burlington, Stony Creek and Springwood churches 1887-1894. Congregation from Union Church, erected a building and dedicated June 1891.

Rev. M. McG. Shields, first full-time pastor March 31, 1895, to 1898. Second Presbyterian Church built during his ministry 1896, and was formerly organized 1913.

Rev. M. W. Doggett—1898-1901.

Rev. O. G. Jones—1901-1902.

Rev. M. C. Arrowood—1902-1905.

Rev. Donald McIver—1905-1921.

Shiloh, Piedmont and East Burlington were organized during Rev. McIver's ministry. The present Church building was erected in 1909 and dedicated in 1914. Dr. W. W. Moore delivered the sermon of dedication. Pipe organ was installed in 1912.

Rev. W. R. Potter—1921-1934.
Hut Built in 1922.

Dr. J. R. McGregor—1934-

Presbytery heard the following report from Glade Valley High School:

Greensboro, N. C., April 16, 1942.

Members of Orange Presbytery:

DEAR BROTHERS:

It is my great pleasure to report that the response to our appeal for Glade Valley made last year was met (this year) with a fine response by most of our churches, especially the smaller ones. We are still in need of funds to make some further improvements.

Best of all Mr. Eldridge reports that at their special meeting held in March this year a large number of the students accepted Christ as their Saviour and 15 joined the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church.

We trust that each Church in Orange Presbytery will take a vital interest in our school, for Glade Valley presents an opportunity to advance the interest of our church among our own people.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. McLean, *Chairman Finance Committee.*

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Sessional Records:

The Sessional Records of the following Churches have been found correct:

Alamance, Asheboro, Bessemer, Bethany, Bethel, Bethesda, Bethlehem, Brentwood, Buffalo (G), Buffalo (L), Burlington 1st, Burlington 2nd, Chapel Hill, Covenant, Cross Roads, East Burlington, Efland, El-Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Glenwood, Graham, Griers, Hawfields, High Point 1st, Jonesboro, Little River, Madison, Milton, New Hope, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Red House, Reidsville 1st, Shiloh, Springwood, St. Andrews, Stony Creek, Sanford, Westminster, White Hill, and Yanceyville.

The following had no certified report: Mebane, Gilead and Community.

The following had certified report but no book: Broadway, Greensboro 1st*, and Riverview.

Respectfully submitted,
William P. Jones, *Chairman.*

* See Note Page 124.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Treasurer, C. G. Smith, on Benevolences, Current Expenses, and Arrears in Presbyterial Tax.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 4, 1941, to April 4, 1942

	Balance 4-4-'41	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 4-4-'42
Foreign Missions		$ 9,720.98	$ 9,720.98	
Assembly's Home Missions		4,453.20	4,453.20	
Synod's Home Missions		3,500.07	3,500.07	
Presby's Home Missions		5,898.85	5,898.85	
Chr. Edu. & Min Relief		2,550.88	2,550.88	
S. S. Ex. & Publica		801.94	801.94	
Schools and Colleges		2,835.92	2,835.92	
Union Theo. Seminary		639.43	639.43	
Bible Cause		241.93	241.93	
Presbyterian Orphans' Home		3,037.63	3,037.63	
Assembly's Training School		465.65	465.65	

	Balance 4-4-'41	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 4-4-'42
Rel. Ed. in Synod & Presby.		$ 937.47	$ 937.47	
Soldier's Work		129.15	129.15	
Presbytery's Tax	$1,086.79	2,406.00	3,335.75	$157.04
Totals	$1,086.79	$37,619.10	$38,548.85	$157.04

C. G. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT 1941-1942

Balance on hand April 4, 1941		$ 1,086.79
Receipts April 4, 1941, to April 4, 1942		2,406.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		$ 3,492.79
General Assembly's Dues, 1940-'41	$ 1,056.52	
General Assembly's Dues, 1941-'42	1,088.92	
On account	400.00	
		$ 2,545.44
Synod's Dues for year 1941		254.08
SALARIES:		
Stated Clerk	$ 200.04	
Treasurer	150.00	
Permanent Clerk, partial	12.00	
		362.04
Expenses: Stationery, postage, etc.		43.32
Printing Minutes, supplies, blanks, etc.		125.01
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:		
Collecting Checks on non-par Banks	$ .86	
Safety Deposit Box	5.00	
		5.86
Total Disbursements		$ 3,335.75
Balance on hand April 4, 1942		157.04
		$ 3,492.79

All the Presbytery's obligations have been paid in full.

PRESBYTERIAL TAX ARREARS 1941-42

Burlington 2nd	$13.00
Cumnock	1.00
Glenwood	13.00
Greenwood	5.00
Gulf	4.00
Haywood	2.00
N. Eno	1.00
Smyrna	2.00
Stoneville	5.00
Wentworth	1.00
Total	$47.00

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Permanent Auditing Committee:

We have audited the books and annual report of C. G. Smith, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except eight checks totaling $5,081.69 which were in process of collection and which have not been presented or paid by the bank nor shown on their statements as of April 10th, 1942.

Of the sixteen checks totaling $5,451.62 outstanding April 11th, 1941 (last audit), all have been presented at the bank and paid.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $157.04 to be correct.

This the 10th day of April 1942.

JAMES B. NEELY,
C. DON ALEXANDER,
Auditing Committee.

The Standing Auditing Committee made report as follows which was adopted:

In the limited time available it is impossible to make a complete check of the books of Treasurer C. G. Smith.

The books are neatly kept and summaries indicate accuracy. We submit the report of the Standing Auditing Committee of Presbytery, which has made an audit of the books.

JAS. N. BENTON,
W. F. HENDERSON,
R. L. WALKER.

The Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax reported no change in arrears since last meeting.

In recognition of the fine work done by the Glenwood Church in attaining self support, and in response to the request of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Swicord, Presbytery voted to remit the arrears in tax of that church.

*Presbytery granted the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, permission to have the sessional record examined by the Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records after the meeting of Presbytery and signed by him.

In response to request from the Treasurer of Presbytery, the following churches were granted adjustments on arrears in Presbyterial tax: Euphronia Church $27 adjusted to $10, Salem $20 to $10, St. Andrews $86 to $40.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks:

BE IT RESOLVED: That we thank the pastor and people of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington for a cordial hospitality which took thought for every requirement and made provision for every detail affecting the comfort and efficiency of the Spring Meeting of Orange Presbytery.

We received a gracious welcome, enjoyed a delicious meal, and wish not to depart until the courtesy on our lips has shown something of the affection in our hearts for this friendly and progressive Church.

Signed:

C. G. SMITH,
W. A. PATE,
E. C. KIRKLAND.

The Historical Committee through its chairman, N. N. Fleming, reported that Volume VIII of the bound Minutes was now ready.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to have volumes bound for the following:

Davidson College, Woman's College, Union Theological Seminary in Va., The University of North Carolina, Historical Foundation, and for the Stated Clerk's files.

The Special Committee on Questions Sent Down From The General Assembly made report recommending that the Additions to Paragraphs 142 and 149 of the Book of Church Order as contained in Amendments on page 110 of the 1941 Assembly's Minutes be approved.

Also that the Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith (pages 111-113 of Minutes of General Assembly 1941) by adding Chapter IX of The Holy Spirit with Proof Texts, and Chapter X of The Gospel with Proof Texts be approved. Presbytery voted to approve amendment to paragraph 142.

The hour 6:00 p. m., the hour of prayer for the Nation, having arrived, Presbytery paused and was led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Presbytery then adopted the complete report of the Committee approving amendments to Paragraph 149, Book of Church Order, and Amendments to Confession of Faith by adding the chapters named above. The amendments follow:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The General Assembly in May 1941, approved and sent to the presbyteries for their advice and consent two Amendments to the Book of Church Order. The approval of a majority, or 45, of the presbyteries is necessary before a subsequent Assembly can enact them. The Amendments are as follows:

1. The addition of the following to Par. 142: (Page 110 of 1941 Assembly Minutes):

"When a minister reaches the age of seventy years the relationship between him and the church or churches he is serving shall automatically terminate. All such ministers, whether they be Pastors, Associate Pastors, Assistant Pastors, or Stated Supplies, are eligible for re-election in the same capacity for a term of one year at a time, not to exceed three terms. In the re-election of Pastors and Associate Pastors a congregational meeting shall be called for that purpose after consultation with the Commission on the Minister and His Work, as provided in Paragraph 76-a. No installation is necessary when a minister is re-elected by the same church or churches. After this becomes the law of the Church, the above action applies to every minister in such service as described who has passed seventy years of age. In every case, the time for retirement shall be September 1, following the seventieth birthday.

"This retirement provision shall not be compulsory unless the church or churches have entered the Ministers' Annuity Fund, or have arranged for a retirement pension equal to the minimum provided by the Minister's Annuity Fund."

2. The addition of the words: "or every other year" to Par. 149 (third division). (Page 43 of 1941 Assembly Minutes:)

"If any particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, shall prefer to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons for a limited term in the exercise of their functions, this may be done; provided, that the time of such active services be not less than three years, and that the Session and the Board of Deacons be made to consist of three classes, one of which classes shall be elected each year, *or every other year*; and provided further that the Ruling Elders and Deacons, once ordained, shall not be divested of their office when they are not re-elected for active service, and if re-elected shall not be re-ordained; and provided further that a congregation voting to make such terms of office limited may also determine for how long a period of time, if any, such retired officers shall be ineligible for re-election. Elders thus retired shall be entitled to represent their church in the higher courts of the church when appointed by the Session or by the Presbytery."

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The General Assembly in May, 1941, approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent two Amendments to the Confession of Faith, consisting of the addition of two chapters. The approval of three-fourths, or 66, of the presbyteries is necessary before a subsequent Assembly can enact them. The Amendments are as follows: (Pages 111-113 of the 1941 Minutes.)

1. The addition of

CHAPTER IX.

OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

I. The Holy Spirit, the third person in the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, of the same substance and equal in power and glory, is, together with the Father and the Son, to be believed in, loved, obeyed, and worshipped throughout all ages.

II. He is the Lord and Giver of life, everywhere present, and is the source of all good thoughts, pure desires, and holy counsels in men. By Him the prophets were moved to speak the Word of God, and all the writers of the Holy Scriptures inspired to record infallibly the mind and will of God. The dispensation of the Gospel is especially committed to Him. He prepares the way for it, accompanies it with His persuasive power, and urges its message upon the reason and conscience of men, so that they who reject its merciful offer are not only without excuse, but are also guilty of resisting the Holy Spirit.

III. The Holy Spirit, whom the Father is ever willing to give to all who ask Him, is the only efficient agent in the application of redemption. He regenerates men by His grace, convicts them of sin, moves them to repentance, and persuades and enables them to embrace Jesus Christ by faith. He unites all believers to Christ, dwells in them as their Comforter and Sanctifier, gives to them the spirit of Adoption and Prayer, and performs all these gracious offices by which they are sanctified and sealed unto the day of redemption.

IV. By the indwelling of the Holy Spirit all believers being vitally united to Christ, who is the Head, are thus united one to another in the Church, which is His body. He calls and anoints ministers for their holy office, qualifies all other officers in the Church for their special work, and imparts various gifts and graces to its members. He gives efficacy to the Word and to the ordinances of the Gospel. By Him the Church will be preserved, increased, purified and at last made perfectly holy in the presence of God.

Proof Texts

Par. I—II Cor. XIII:14; John XV:26; Matt. XXVIII:19; Matt. III:16-17; Luke I:35; Eph. IV:30; Heb. X:29; I Cor. X:10-11; Rev. XXII:17; Eph. II:18-22; John XIV:26; John XVI:7; Gal. IV:6; Acts V:3-4; Acts XVI:6-7; Mark III:29; Rom. VIII:26-27; I John II:20-27.

Par. II—Eph. IV:30; Eph. V:9; Gen. I:2; John III:5, 6, 8, Acts II:1-21; Gal. V:22-25; John XVI:8-11; II Pet. I:21; II Tim. III:16; I Cor. II:10-13; I Pet. I:11; John XVI:13-15; I Cor. II:10-14; Acts VII:51; I Thes. V:19; Eph. IV:30; Ps. 104:30.

Par. III—John III:1-8; Acts II:38; Luke XI:13; I Cor. XII:3; John VII:37-39; John XVI:13; John XVI:7-11; Rev. XXII:17; Titus III:5-7; II Thess. II:13; Gal. IV:6; I John IV:2; Rom. VIII:14, 17, 26, 27; Eph. IV:30; I Cor. II:13-16.

Par. IV—Eph. II:14-18, IV:1-6, V:18; Acts II:4, XIII:2; I Cor. XII; II Pet. I:19-21; I Thess. I:5-6; John XX:22-23; Matt. XXVIII: 19-20.

2. The addition of

CHAPTER X.

OF THE GOSPEL

I. God in infinite and perfect love, having provided in the covenant of grace, through the mediation and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, a way of life and salvation, sufficient for and adapted to the whole lost race of man, doth freely offer this salvation to all men in the Gospel.

II. In the Gospel God declares His love for the world and His desire that all men should be saved, reveals fully and clearly the only way of salvation; promises eternal life to all who truly repent and believe in Christ; invites and commands all to embrace the offered mercy; and by His Spirit accompanying the Word pleads with men to accept His gracious invitation.

III. It is the duty and privilege of every one who hears the Gospel immediately to accept its merciful provisions; and they who continue in impenitence and unbelief incur aggravated guilt and perish by their own fault.

IV. Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the Gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith cometh by hearing the Word of God, Christ hath commissioned His Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth.

Proof Texts

Par. I—Rev. XXII:17; John III:16; I John II:1-2; Acts II: 38-39; Matt. XI:28-30; II Cor. V:14-19; Titus II:11; Heb. II:9; Luke XXIV:46-47.

Par. II—Matt. XXVIII:19-20; Acts IV:12; John VI:37-40, XVII:3; Acts XVI:31, II:38; Gal. II:16-20; Rom. I:16-17; IV: 5; Acts XIII:38, 39, 48; II Pet. III:9; Matt. XI:28-30; Mark I: 14-15; Acts XVII:30; Rev. XXII:17; Ezek. XXXIII:11; Isa. I:18; Luke XIII:34.

Par. III—Heb. II:3, XII:25; Acts XIII:46; Matt. X:32-33; Luke XII:47-48; Heb. X:29.

Par. IV—Acts IV:12; Matt. XXVIII:19-20; Acts I:8; Rom. X:13-15; Gal. III:28; Heb. X:19-25; I Cor. XVI:1-2; Matt. IX:36-38; Acts XIII:2-4; Col. III:16; Rev. XXII:17; Col. I:28-29.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, May 28th.

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
W. E. HARROP	D. A. SWICORD
J. R. MCGREGOR	E. E. GILLESPIE
C. G. SMITH	R. M. WILLIAMS
A. P. DICKSON	E. L. BEALL

ELDERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
C. E. KERCHNER	W. B. CLEMENT
DR. W. A. HAYES	P. T. HINES
ROBERT L. NEAL	E. A. RANSON
C. O. ARCHIBALD	G. M. KIRKLAND

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. F. Whitley, to meet in the Little River Church near Hillsboro on Tuesday, July 14, at 10.00 a. m.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator*,
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., June 8, 1942.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 3:00 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Elder R. D. Hughes, and opened with prayer by Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers: W. M. Baker, R. F. Whitley, L. T. Edgerton, C. E. Hodgin, J. S. Cook, O. C. Williamson, E. L. Beall, O. W. Perrell, J. E. Adkins, K. L. Whittington, S. W. DuBose, N. N. Fleming, J. R. McGregor, D. A. Swicord, W. E. Harrop, and A. V. Gibson.

Elders: Z. I. Walser, High Point First; J. C. Edwards, Piedmont; T. P. Wilson, East Burlington; P. E. Morrow, Burlington 1st; R. D. Hughes, Eno; and H. C. Foster, Shiloh.

The following call was read and found in order and taken up.

Cedar Grove, N. C., May 29, 1942.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, June 8th, 1942, at 3:00 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive the resignation of Rev. J. R. McGregor of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, and dissolve the pastoral relation.
2. To grant Dr. McGregor a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Birmingham.
3. To receive the resignation of Rev. J. E. Adkins of the pastorate of Shiloh and Piedmont Churches and dissolve the pastoral relation.
4. To grant Mr. Adkins a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of East Hanover.
5. To receive and examine for licensure and ordination Candidate John Samuel Walkup from the Presbytery of Bethel, license and ordain him;

6. To hear the Call from the East Burlington Church for Mr. Walkup's Services and, if found in order and accepted by him, to arrange for his installation.

7. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. J. E. Adkins offered his resignation of the Pastorate of the Shiloh and Piedmont churches and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and that he be granted a Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

The Churches were heard through their representatives, Mr. J. C. Edwards for Piedmont and Mr. H. C. Foster for Shiloh stating that the Churches reluctantly concurred in Mr. Adkins' request.

The pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective at once, and Mr. Adkins was granted a Letter of Dismission to East Hanover Presbytery.

Rev. J. R. McGregor offered his resignation of the pastorate of the First Church Burlington and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved effective June 21st, and that he be granted a Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Birmingham.

The Church was heard through its representative, Elder Paul E. Morrow, who stated that the Church reluctantly concurred with Dr. McGregor in his request.

The pastoral relationship was dissolved, effective June 21st, and the Letter of Dismission to Birmingham Presbytery was granted Dr. McGregor.

Several of the brethren were heard in testimony of the splendid work done by both these brethren and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write letters expressing our esteem for these brethren, to the Presbyteries to which they go.

Candidate John Samuel Walkup was received by letter from the Presbytery of Bethel and Presbytery proceded to examine him for licensure.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton was asked to preside.

Mr. Walkup's trial parts before Bethel Presbytery were accepted for this examination in our Presbytery.

Mr. Walkup's diplomas: A. B. from Presbyterian College, and B. D. from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, were accepted in lieu of the examinations on Languages, Philosophy, Natural Sciences, the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History.

The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. O. C. Williamson. This was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination on Church Government and Sacraments was conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker, in the absence of the Committee on these subjects. This part was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. W. E. Harrop conducted the examination on English Bible, which was sustained.

Mr. Walkup presented a sermon from the text, Ephesians 2:10, which was sustained as a satisfactory part.

The Committee appointed to examine the Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture, Revs. C. E. Hodgin, A. V. Gibson and K. L. Whittington, reported, recommending that the Thesis, "Evangelism In The New Age," The Exegesis, "Romans 8:14," and the Popular Lecture, "What it Really Means to Be a Christian Today," be sustained. The report was adopted, and the parts for Licensure were accepted for ordination.

Mr. Walkup answered in the affirmative the questions for licensure, and Mr. J. S. Walkup was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the Gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

A call from the East Burlington Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Walkup at a salary of $900 and Annuity Payments to be supplemented by the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee in the amount of $600 per annum and annuity payments, was found in order, placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Walkup in the east Burlington Church on Sunday, June 21st, the hour left to the Commission:

Revs. Jonas Barclay to preach, R. M. Williams to charge the pastor, C. E. Hodgin to preside, Elder J. Harvey White to charge the congregation.

Alternates—Revs. R. F. Whitley, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, Elders P. E. Morrow, and J. E. Williams.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Little River Church near Hillsboro on Tuesday, July 14, 1942, at 10:00 a. m.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., June 15, 1942.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., was called to order by Rev. L. T. Edgerton and opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers: L. T. Edgerton, W. E. Harrop, C. G. Smith, C. E. Hodgin, and N. N. Fleming, and Licentiate J. S. Walkup.

Ruling Elders: E. B. Wood, Asheboro; R. D. Hughes, Eno; also Mr. B. W. Woodley, Deacon in the Asheboro Church.

The following call was found in order and taken up seriatim:

THE CALL

Cedar Grove, N. C., June 5, 1942.

The Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, June 15, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D. of the pastorate of the Asheboro Church, and his request that the pastoral relation be dissolved.
2. To grant Dr. Smith permission to labour outside the bounds of Orange Presbytery.
3. To grant Dr. Smith Evangelistic Powers as he goes to serve as Chaplain in the United States Army.
4. To accept his resignation as Treasurer of the Presbytery and elect his successor.
5. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Rev. C. G. Smith offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Asheboro Church and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved, effective at once, in order that he might go as a Chaplain.

The Asheboro Church was heard through its representative, Mr. E. B. Wood, bearing testimony to the effective work which Dr. Smith had done, expressing regret but concurring with Dr. Smith in his request.

Also Mr. B. W. Woodley from the Asheboro Board of Deacons stated that the Deacons had reluctantly joined with Dr. Smith in his request, and that the Congregation had adopted a resolution which he read to the Presbytery.

After several of the brethren had spoken in highest esteem for Dr. Smith and his work, the Presbytery granted his request and dissolved the pastoral relationship, effective at once.

Presbytery also voted to record the following resolution in the Minutes of Presbytery:

RESOLUTION OF THE ASHEBORO CHURCH FOR DR. C. G. SMITH

With gratitude to God for the growth of our Church during the eighteen years of our present pastor's ministry, but with deference to the call of God that leads him to accept appointment as a Chaplain in the Army, we regretfully concur in his petition to Orange Presbytery that the pastoral relation between us be ended.

And we further declare that we would not have agreed thus to release our pastor except for the urgent need of the men in camp, and for the action of the last General Assembly directly recommending that with ministers entering the Chaplaincy the pastoral relation be severed.

And we take this action assuring him of our lasting affection, and praying God to bless and direct his steps, supplying him with every needed grace for the new conditions under which he goes to proclaim the Gospel of Christ.

Presbytery also granted Dr. Smith permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery and granted to him evangelistic powers in his work as Chaplain in the United States Army.

Dr. Smith offered his resignation as Treasurer of the Presbytery which was accepted and the Presbytery voted to request Mr. James B. Neely working with Mrs. C. G. Smith to handle the Treasurer's books until the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

The matter of naming Dr. Smith's successor as treasurer was referred to the Nominating Committee.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—SPRING 1942

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove, N. C.
Other officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro, N. C. (1945).

Secretary Of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1945).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1943.)

II— TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; C. E. Hodgin, D. D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.
2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Mr. Lunsford Richardson (1944), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946).
3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Revs. O. C. Williamson, D. D.; C. F. Myers, D. D.; N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen A. White (1943); Revs. A. V. Gibson, C. M. Jones, Mr. H. D. Jones, and, Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945).
4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), and Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).
5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1943); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944).
6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1943).

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers and 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman,---------------, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944); Mr. C. W. Perry, Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Rev. R. M. Williams (1943) (Elected 1941); Revs. W. E. Harrop—S., L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott—S (1945).
2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)——————————, (1944), Mr. P. N. Pritchett (1943), Rev. D. A. Swicord (1945).
3. Assembly's and Synod Home Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1945), Rev. John Whitley (1944), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1943).

5. Religious Education (9 members, and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S and Mr. C. P. Ingle (1945), Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, Samuel S. Wiley, Chm.; and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1944), Rev. O. C. Williamson—S, ______________and Mr. R. D. Hughes (1943). Mrs. C. C. Cole, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1944), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1943).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Rev. S. S. Wiley (1944), Mr. J. Sam White (1943).

8. Orphans' Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents is ex-officio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones—S (1945), Rev. E. L. Beall (1944), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D.—S (1945), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S (1943).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, and 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. W. E. Harrop*, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S (1943), Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert D. White—S (1944), Rev. S. W. DuBose—S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945).

(* Elected 1942 Spring).

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers, and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D. D., ..., and Dr. Henry Louis Smith

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamston, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, ..., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.

(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk, and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., ..., Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (set up in the fall of 1938, 7 members) Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S, (1943); . . . ., Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. H. W. Scott—S, (1944); Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D.—S, and Mr. J. N. Benton (1942).

7. Special Committee on Assembly's Training School—Revs. W. E. Harrop, S. W. DuBose, Mr. Robert D. White, Mr. J. G. Edwards: Advisory Members—Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, Mrs. R. F. Whitley and Miss Sara Alice Moore.

8. Service Council—Revs. A. V. Gibson and M. S. Huske, and Mr. R. W. Barnwell.

Manager Service Campaign—W. Kerr Scott.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellneous Contributions
J. Earl Adkins, P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	5	4	2	2	134	2	....	185	71	37	47	6	2	2	31	5	31	24	46	20	600	500	406	355	64
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*†	5	4	2	3	119	2	....	175	41	18	10	3	1	1	15	4	11	15	23	30	500	....	347	600	....
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*†	8	18	16	16	385	14	4	371	655	255	174	53	12	12	210	73	345	170	383	....	2400	....	2109	350	125
Jonas Barclay, H. R.	Pittsboro, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. L. Beall, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*†	6	6	6	2	117	5	3	137	42	28	18	17	1	1	15	14	29	14	23	....	700	....	397	470	116
" P.	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel*†	7	7	6	....	133	6	2	103	69	35	20	4	1	1	23	14	66	16	25	5	700	....	349	....	27
A. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)*†	4	7	3	12	165	3	1	115	22	10	6	1	1	....	8	....	60	7	13	....	500	....	395	....	34
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia*	4	4	2	1	42	2	....	62	7	3	2	1	....	....	3	....	2	3	4	....	250	....	111	....	37
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	5	4	....	1	109	....	....	75	23	9	8	2	5	....	11	6	31	9	13	....	250	....	157	....	43
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	7	9	1	1	209	1	....	138	13	10	7	....	....	....	5	....	53	4	8	....	500	....	200	....	11
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Eugene H. Clarke, Chap.	San Francisco, Calif.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*†	2	1	6	2	82	4	....	55	29	17	15	1	8	1	5	1	11	1	24	....	430	420	168	....	17
" P.	Ringgold, Va.	Community	2	....	....	....	15	....	....	25	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	50	....	20	....	....
" P.	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead†	1	1	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	50	....	10	....	....
" P.	Semora, N. C.	Red House†	3	4	2	....	59	2	....	40	13	7	3	....	20	....	7	....	28	8	5	....	534	....	122	....	30
J. S. Cook, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	5	6	1	....	63	1	....	51	33	10	7	1	11	3	8	5	106	6	10	....	181	....	79	300	7
" P.	Efland, N. C.	Fairfield	1	3	9	2	61	9	....	38	25	16	8	1	1	1	4	1	17	3	7	15	60	....	66	155	12
" P.	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Little River†	4	5	1	....	175	1	....	121	15	7	4	2	1	1	7	5	64	7	13	....	147	....	309	1200	....
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	10	16	5	9	518	4	3	440	564	231	253	33	15	15	382	44	530	172	256	50	2400	....	2038	1489	193
S. W. DuBose, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*†	5	8	7	13	146	8	4	87	95	61	48	14	2	2	35	42	76	6	57	....	972	....	522	537	70
" P.	University, N. C.	New Hope†	6	7	....	3	89	....	1	70	37	11	5	63	1	1	9	3	41	9	19	....	500	....	234	....	21
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	11	8	9	3	194	8	1	160	180	107	56	20	46	3	55	15	69	56	85	....	1700	....	713	100	41
" P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 4	Bethlehem	5	5	....	....	74	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	360	....	....	....	....
N. N. Fleming, P. & S. C.	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	6	14	12	6	332	10	4	228	267	129	100	37	5	5	109	30	170	109	168	4	1900	200	1431	....	174
" S. S.	Efland, N. C.	Efland	2	2	1	....	29	1	....	25	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	16	4	2	....	120	....	59	....	3
A. V. Gibson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford*†	21	29	14	29	481	9	10	391	708	338	301	65	15	15	198	59	517	189	346	....	3300	....	5008	2380	2095
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S.H.M.	Greensboro, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3600	....	....	....
R. C. Gilmore	Bethesda, Md.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham*†	12	21	4	10	504	3	3	438	1174	610	359	104	193	18	451	108	875	410	636	....	3000	....	3062	....	197
" P.	Graham, N. C.	Bethany†	6	7	14	11	211	14	....	247	220	74	64	27	12	12	65	14	99	58	91	....	300	....	981	6516	86
F. M. Hawley, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*†	6	5	1	1	101	1	1	52	100	50	35	30	5	5	30	10	125	30	80	42	1200	....	946	6967	74
" S. S.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville†	2	1	5	....	29	4	....	....	17	4	8	1	3	2	7	....	31	1	2	2	200	....	38	161	2
C. E. Hodgin, S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1200	....	....	....
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville First*†	9	15	24	16	440	20	4	417	846	345	209	90	125	26	494	86	475	346	478	....	2700	....	3637	3416	124
C. M. Jones, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*†	7	13	3	14	182	....	6	76	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	2140	....	2826	1888	....
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	8	9	1	12	423	....	4	310	454	170	249	10	20	12	292	8	473	96	253	....	2100	....	2924	1135	319
J. R. McGregor, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First*†	18	18	27	48	940	21	16	633	1807	872	475	130	174	21	501	122	2545	468	1050	....	4200	....	9001	742	920
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Alamance*†	12	14	4	3	517	3	8	410	1264	355	435	73	9	9	209	78	481	258	344	....	2400	....	1613	8112	584
C. F. Myers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro First†	30	33	68	104	3076	9	29	1364	10469	1095	2026	208	63	43	1205	254	17855	977	1288	....	11600	....	30114	40700	424
W. A. Pate, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*†	6	7	7	6	153	7	....	125	67	18	25	14	1	2	11	....	145	2	11	....	720	....	670	2725	35
" P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway	3	3	1	1	69	....	2	63	13	9	8	1	1	1	2	....	26	3	4	....	452	....	287	690	....
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem*	4	3	4	3	67	4	....	....	15	4	2	....	....	....	4	....	3	....	6	....	135	....	5	....	....
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews*†	6	5	6	1	206	6	....	154	42	38	94	9	2	2	16	4	34	11	27	....	690	....	246	....	37
O. W. Perrell, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington Second*†	3	5	12	7	126	1	11	250	98	37	18	6	3	2	18	2	141	8	32	....	900	....	1325	130	45
" P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 4	Stony Creek†	8	13	....	....	110	....	....	70	76	16	9	16	3	1	15	17	74	11	25	....	667	....	....	339	26
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. G. Smith, P. & Treas.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*†	9	9	10	20	237	7	7	144	158	84	72	17	2	2	35	13	152	34	85	....	2220	....	1419	183	18
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Avon Park, Fla.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. A. Swicord, S. S.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood	3	9	1	10	212	1	....	150	84	38	21	26	1	1	24	6	75	40	38	....	1109	163	1595	1217	....
W. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5400	....	....	....
John C. Whitley, P. E.	‡Leaksville, N. C.	Spray*	6	7	25	1	184	20	1	180	46	25	14	....	....	1	6	2	22	6	10	50	1500	....	236	25	225
" P. E.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville†	4	4	2	....	102	2	1	66	28	18	11	11	....	....	7	2	51	6	10	16	1173	288	750	6	86
R. F. Whitley, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*†	7	7	4	2	113	4	....	95	91	46	45	3	1	1	9	3	97	29	14	6	600	300	460	8540	86
" P.	Ruffin, N. C.	Bethesda†	4	5	2	5	119	2	2	97	90	38	27	9	1	1	18	5	63	32	25	65	600	....	378	158	73
" P.	Leasburg, N. C.	Griers†	4	3	2	....	61	2	....	37	2	2	58	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	2	....	300	....	115	....	8
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K. L. Whittington, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Bessemer†	4	4	....	....	100	....	....	104	42	17	33	5	5	1	13	6	56	11	83	....	1000	700	562	....	25
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R. M. Williams, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of Covenant*†	30	29	47	60	780	23	4	585	983	285	284	65	134	24	588	145	625	343	1036	33	3300	....	12036	12568	154
O. C. Williamson, P.	High Point, N. C.	High Point First*†	15	29	18	31	865	11	10	489	548	298	327	63	7	7	291	63	720	585	445	190	4200	....	7673	8822	497
" S. S.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood†	3	3	4	3	53	4	....	128	48	20	12	14	....	....	25	5	12	17	26	8	..	....	440	607	14
	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington, P.E.†	5	3	4	6	127	5	1	190	18	4	12	13	16	1	1	1	35	1	34	2	579	50	709	407	280
—39	Leaksville, N. C.	El Bethel, V.†	7	7	....	....	97	....	....	91	22	7	13	6	1	....	3	1	62	3	19	....	260	....	409	336	....
	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville, V.†	1	2	....	....	28	....	....	49	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	68	....	....
	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston, V.	1	1	....	....	25	....	....	26	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf, V.	2	2	....	....	44	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro, V.*†	1	1	....	....	42	....	....	34	50	23	12	3	1	1	20	5	52	11	30	....	315	126	174	11	19
	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview, V.*†	4	4	3	6	201	3	3	175	39	17	16	8	3	1	23	4	27	15	29	....	720	840	170	1200	135
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‡Leaksville and Spray Churches now combined-First Presbyterian, Leaksville.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:
SYNOD'S CAUSES:
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:
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- Foreign Missions.
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- Assembly's Training School.
- Synod's Home Missions.
- Orphan's Home.
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- Presbytery's Home Missions.
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All funds for Benevolent Causes, contributed by congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be sent through the

REV. C. G. SMITH, Asheboro, N. C.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
Little River Presbyterian Church
Hillsboro, N. C.
July 14, 1942

THREE HUNDRED AND [illegible]-SIXTH SESSION
Presbyterian Church
[illegible], N. C.
October 13, 1942

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
November [illegible] 1942

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I, ... give, devise and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (here insert amount of money, or object bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supervised by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest of the principal itself is to be used. The cause for which it is to be used can be stated or it may be [illegible] to the discretion of the Presbytery.)

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery of Orange has a large number of people who would like to leave at death a part of their money or property where it will be a continual help to the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities, the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which, in its judgment, appears to be most deserving.

"There are [illegible] considerations in having your bequest [illegible] way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be guaranteed.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some particular cause or institution may be in great financial need and the Presbytery [illegible] the income of [illegible] this year [illegible] half-century it [illegible] consider such need."

Adopted by Presbytery, April [illegible]

MINUTES

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SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
LITTLE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
HILLSBORO, N. C.
July 14, 1942

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH SESSION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JONESBORO, N. C.
October 13, 1942

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
November 2, 1942

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SUMMER AND FALL 1942

CHESTER ALEXANDER ------------------Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER-----------------------------Mebane, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY ------------------------------Stanly, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL----------------Route No. 3, Sanford, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE-----------501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
1st Lieutenant E. H. CLARKE---Care P. M., San Francisco, Cal.
M. H. CLARK----------------------------------Pittsboro, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR----------------------------------Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK-------------------------------Cedar Grove, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON---------------Route No. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE---------------------------------Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON-------------------Route No. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING--------------------Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
A. V. GIBSON------------------------------------Sanford, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D------------Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D.D.--5500 Huntington Parkway, Bethesda, Md.
W. E. HARROP-----------------------------------Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, D.D-----------------------------Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.-------403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE-----------------------------------Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES-------------------------------Chapel Hill, N. C.
W. P. JONES---------------825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD---------------Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.--------1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th.M.-----------------------------Jonesboro, N. C.
O. W. PERRELL-----------127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.---------------------------Davidson, N. C.
Chaplain C. G. SMITH------------------------Camp Shelby, Miss.
WADE C. SMITH----------------------Box 822, Avon Park, Fla.
D. A. SWICORD--------1518 Lexington Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.---------------------------Richmond, Va.
J. S. WALKUP---------------1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY-------------------------------Leaksville, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY, Th.M.-------------------------Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON-------611 Willard St., Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER----------------------Box 88, West End, N. C.
S. S. WILEY----------------617 N. Elm St., Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS------306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D., 641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Hillsboro, N. C., R.F.D., July 14, 1942.

Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the Little River Church near Hillsboro, in its Regular Summer Adjourned Session at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Robert D. Hughes, and constituted with prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. S. Walkup, who preached from the text, Ephesians 2:10.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
E. L. Beall	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
A. D. Carswell	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	T. C. Ellis	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose		
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	J. J. Fenton, Jr.	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	Dr. Lynn McIver	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	J. Harvey White	Graham
F. M. Hawley, D.D.	S. G. Morgan	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones	F. H. Edmiston	Chapel Hill
W. P. Jones	C. C. McLean	Westminster
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
W. A. Pate	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	J. Glenn Edwards	St. Andrews
O. W. Perrell	W. W. Barnette	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	Dr. J. H. Thacker	Bethesda
R. Murphy Williams	Albert F. Thiel	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Z. I. Walser	High Point 1st
K. L. Whittington		
25		21

The report on Orders presented by the host Pastor, Rev. J. S. Cook, was adopted with the docket as follows:

Recess at 12:20 p. m., Communion Service at 12:30 p. m., followed by recess for lunch and reconvene at 2:00 p. m., to adjourn at will, the History of Little River Church to come immediately after the Religious Education Committee's report.

DOCKET
—OF—
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
LITTLE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Near Hillsboro, N. C.

Tuesday, July 14th, 1942, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
Elder Robert D. Hughes, Moderator

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Devotional Services Conducted by Rev. J. S. Walkup.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—J. S. Cook, Adoption of Docket.
5. Communications.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations—Report Christian Education Committee.
8. Reports of Trustees—Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
9. Hearing Representatives of Educational Institutions.
10. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly.
11. Communion Service.
12. History of Little River Church.
13. Report of Committee on Religious Education—Wiley.
14. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Dickson, Harrop, McGregor, Smith, C. O. Archibald, Dr. W. A. Hayes, C. E. Kerchner, Robert L. Neal.
15. Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—Fleming.
16. Calls or Demissions, Reception of Ministers.
17. Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
18. Evangelism—Hodgin.
19. Service Council—Gibson.
20. Report on Special Resolution Concerning Minister's Salaries—Hodgin and Fleming.
21. Installation of J. S. Cook—Hodgin, Installation of J. C. Whitley—Williamson, Ordination and Installation of J. S. Walkup—Hodgin.
22. Report of Standing Committees:
    Minutes of General Assembly: Harrop.
    Installations: J. Harvey White, A. P. Dickson, J. J. Fenton, Jr.
    Nominations: W. M. Baker, E. L. Beall, J. S. Cook, R. H. Claytor, J. E. Latta.
    Thanks: C. G. Smith, W. A. Pate, E. C. Kirkland.

23. Place of Next Meeting.
24. Read and Approve Minutes.
25. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Standing Order—Reception of Candidates 2:00 p. m.
Special Order—Religious Education Committee 11:00 a. m.
This Docket for one day—no evening session.

The Committees of the Spring Meeting serve through Adjourned Meeting.

Revs. W. T. Thompson, S. S. Wiley, and E. E. Gillespie were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery received reports of Trustees:

Of Presbytery—E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, R. R. King, E. A. Ranson and W. Lacy Sharpe.

Of Davidson College—T. D. Dupuy, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, and L. Richardson.

Of Flora Macdonald College—Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, J. M. Millard, N. N. Fleming, C. M. Jones, H. D. Jones, Dr. Lynn McIver, A. V. Gibson, E. A. Ranson, S. A. White, and O. C. Williamson.

Of Peace Junior College—W. M. Baker, and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Of Glade Valley High School—C. C. McLean, D. E. Purcell, J. A. Kellenberger, and Paul Ingle (through Dr. Williamson).

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Mr. McBride Holt.

These reports were referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions, and the Stated Clerk would note as an item of interest the report of Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, the first woman on the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to be elected by Orange Presbytery.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was presented by Rev. O. C. Williamson. With this report Rev. A. P. Dickson made verbal report on the Daily Vacation Bible School work of the Presbytery and asked that complete reports be sent him. Rev. R. F. Whitley made verbal report of the Pioneer Conference held at Peace Junior College this year, and Rev. A. V. Gibson offered the following:

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE

Guilford College, N. C., June 22-27, 1942

The Annual Young People's Conference was held at Guilford College, June 22-27, with a student enrollment of 93. Every member of the Presbytery's Council was in attendancce except one, who was represented by proxy. Twenty adults were in attendance as teachers, counsellors, and leaders. Nine courses were offered at the Conference. Operating on a fee of $8.50 this year, we were unable to make the Conference self-sustaining. We paid $7.00 board for each student and faculty members, leaders, etc. The fee charged for the Conference cannot be raised any more. It appears that if the Conference is to continue, the Presbytery will have to supplement its operating fund.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. GIBSON, *Director.*

The following recommendations of the Committee were adopted:

That Presbytery urge each Church to enroll in the Religious Education Advance and to carry out the instructions sent down to the churches.

The Moderator filled the vacancies in the Standing Committees as follows:

Nominations: S. G. Morgan and Dr. J. H. Thacker.

Thanks: Rev. L. T. Edgerton, and J. Sam White.

The following Historical Sketch of Little River Church was read by Miss Madeline Hall Latta and ordered printed in our Minutes:

HISTORY OF LITTLE RIVER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Toward the close of the Seventeenth century, Scotch people, ever zealous for the freedom of body, mind, and spirit, finding the old regime of their homeland encroaching upon their religious principles, came to America that they might work out their own salvation with fear and trembling in the sight of God, but without fear of any man. About 1738 or 1739, these people settled along the Cape Fear, Black, Tar, Haw, Little, Flat, and Eno Rivers. They at once built "meeting-houses" and services were held by members of the communities. Many years passed before they had settled ministers and organized churches. The religious needs of these people were met partially by missionaries sent from Philadelphia and New Jersey, where there were already large and rapidly growing Scotch-Irish settlements. While we are unable to trace in detail the movements of the first missionary, there is no uncertainty as to the movements of the next missionary, Hugh McAden, who was sent on an extended missionary tour through Virginia and North Carolina, in 1755.

Happily we have a full and interesting journal, which has been preserved almost in its entirety, and which is the most valuable document that has come down to us from those early days, and which faithfully records the activities of young McAden, and informs us that he traveled through the Valley of Virginia across the Blue Ridge, the Dan River, and, on July 29, 1755, he entered North Carolina. He traveled on horseback and preached as he went.

On the second Sabbath of August, 1775, Mr. McAden preached to the Eno congregation. While there he lodged at the home of John Anderson.

This extract from the history of Eno Church, most of which is the common history of all old Presbyterian churches of this section of North Carolina, brings us to the period when Little River Church was organized.

Services were probably held in the community as early as 1755. Though we know little of the circumstances surrounding the organization, we are told by Dr. D. I. Craig, who was stated clerk of the Synod of North Carolina for 25 years, and stated clerk of Orange Presbytery for 30 years, and who wrote a historical sketch of the Presbytery, that Little River Church was organized in 1761 by John Wright. Three historical sketches written within the first century of the church's existence fix the date of organization as 1760 or 1761. Like most of the old Presbyterian churches of North Carolina, it took its name from the nearby river.

For the first four years of its life, Little River had neither a pastor nor a meeting house for worship. It was served by visiting missionaries, and worshipped in the homes of the congregation, or in the open. One of the sketches says that the country was thinly settled and the heads of families were generally Presbyterian, some Scotch and some Irish.

Foote's sketches of North Carolina tell us that Orange County was set off from Bladen in 1751. Thus we see that Little River Church is just 10 years younger than Orange County.

Some of the charter members were James Murdock and his wife, Joseph Allison, John Hall and his wife, Jean Deal, and William Deal, father of Jean Deal.

In the year 1765, Hawfields, Eno, and Little River churches united in presenting to Hanover Presbytery (Orange Presbytery had not yet been organized) a call for the pastoral services of Rev. Henry Patillo. Rev. Patillo accepted the call and became the first pastor of these old churches, which are the mothers of other churches in this section.

After Mr. Patillo came to this field, the congregation was called to meet at this site which was given by Mr. William Murdock. This land is a part of a parcel of land deeded to James Murdock by the Earl of Granville in 1700. The Earl of Granville was one of the Eight Lords Proprietors to whom King Charles II of England granted what is now North and South Carolina. William Murdock gave this land to the church.

When the people came together they knelt down and prayed to God for His blessing and guidance, then Mr. Patillo rose up, picked up an axe and said: "In the name of God I commence the work." He then cut down a sapling where the first and second church buildings stood. The foregoing sentences are taken from a sketch written in 1876. The author is unknown. The first building stood north-east of the present site and was of logs. The logs were hewn with the broadaxe which is now the property of Miss Mary Hall of Durham, whose grandfather was an elder in the church for fifty years. The second building was a frame structure built upon the foundation of the old log church.

While pastor of this church Rev. Patillo became one of the organizers of Orange Presbytery, now the oldest existing presbytery in the Southern Assembly. The first meeting of Orange Presbytery was held at Hawfields Church, then in Orange County, on Sept. 5, 1770. Mr. Patillo preached the opening sermon.

Mr. Patillo left here in 1774 and died in 1801.

One of the sketches mentions the following preachers as having preached here in the next few years: Roberson, McMullen, McGready, and Frazier. However, Dr. Craig's record gives Rev. John Debow as the second pastor. Mr. Debow came from Brunswick Presbytery and began his work in this section about 1775. Under his ministry there was a revival of religion and a goodly number were added to these churches. In September, 1783, he died at the early age of 38. Tradition says that he was a chaplain in the Revolutionary war and died of a disease contracted in camp. His remains lie buried in Hawfield cemetery.

The next regular pastor to remain with the churches for a time was the Rev. Jacob Lake. He was a brother-in-law of Rev. John Debow. During Mr. Lake's ministry Cross Roads was organized (1792). Hawfields and Cross Roads then became a pastorate and continued such for many years.

The next pastor was Rev. James Bowman. In the great revival of 1802 and onwards he gathered many into the churches.

During the year 1802 the first camp meeting in the South was held at Hawfields Church. So great was the blessing received that the custom was extensively practiced by the churches of this section for some years. Such camp meetings were held at Little River, sometimes lasting several days. The pulpit was a double oak tree which stood on the left of the path toward the spring and across the present road from the church.

Samuel Paisley was the next pastor. We find the date of his coming in one place as 1812, and another as 1816. One writer says he was pastor for 22 years. Of one thing we are sure, he moderated the first session meeting recorded in the oldest session book which has come down to us. This meeting was held on December 6, 1822. There were six additions to the church on profession of faith at this meeting. One of them was John Neely, for many years an honored elder in this church. Another was David Dickey, a licensed, but not ordained minister of Orange Presbytery for many years. This may seem strange to us that this was during a camp meeting when the snow was several inches deep. However, the writer who tells us this says we need not be surprised when we learn that the preachers present for this camp meeting were the Reverends Samuel Paisley, Ezekiel Currie, John Pickard, and William Paisley, who were men mighty in the Scriptures and full of the Holy Ghost.

While pastor of this church Mr. Paisley apparently represented the Presbytery of Orange in the 1830 meeting of the General Assembly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mrs. A. A. Ellis, of Cedar Grove, North Carolina, has in her possession a letter written from Philadelphia by Mr. Paisley to Mrs. Paisley. Mr. Paisley moved to Moore County in 1834. During that year Little River had two near neighbors born. They were Fairfield and Mars

Hill. When Mr. Paisley died in 1863, he was brought to old Eno cemetery for burial.

The same year Mr. Paisley left, Rev. Daniel G. Doak was called to Little River. He was a man of unusual zeal and power, and devoted much time to pastoral visitation. Many members, 78 in number, were added to the church through his instrumentality in a pastorate of 6 years. In 1835, 50 persons were added to the church. There was a camp meeting in August and another meeting in the fall. Mr. Doak left here in 1840.

Rev. David Dickey and Rev. William E. Sutton served the church for about two years each.

In 1846 Rev. Archibald Currie, father of Rev. James L. Currie, became pastor and served the church for ten years. The church was edified and grew in numbers during his pastorate.

Next Rev. Thomas U. Faucette took charge of this congregation. He had often preached here at Spring and Fall Communions. In the fall of 1856 a camp meeting was held. One of the historians describes the proceedings of this camp meeting as follows: "The order of religious services on this occasion were as follows: family worship at sunrise, which consisted in reading the Bible, singing and prayer; social prayer meeting at 9:00 a. m. in the church, in which there was reading, singing and praying together with short addresses and exhortations; regular public worship at eleven o'clock; and intermission of one hour and then another service. The afternoons were spent in attending to necessary business, friendly and religious conversations, and in private and concert prayers for special blessings. There were services again at night. The social and religious interests and benefits of these frequent services were felt to be very great. The different families mingling together formed attachments and friendships which were very pleasant then and afterwards; and many souls were brought out of darkness into the marvelous light and liberty of the gospel. As evidence fifty additions were made to the church—40 whites and 10 colored."

The ministers assisting Mr. Faucette were Reverends Thomas Lynch, Anderson G. Hughes and S. A. Stanfield.

Another season of refreshing was enjoyed by the church in 1860. During this year there were 32 additions. The whole number received into the church from 1856-1872, Mr. Faucette's pastorate, was 165. Of this large number about 20 were heads of families. And not more than five were more than 60 years of age. The great majority were added to the Lord while young.

Rev. James H. Fitzgerald began his ministry in August 1873 and continued until April 1876.

In June 1876, Rev. James L. Currie became pastor. He had been in this congregation as a boy, being the son of Rev. Archibald Currie. He was the father of Professor Archibald Currie, of the Davidson College Faculty, and of Rev. Thomas K. Currie, Director of Religious Education of the Synod of Virginia.

In April 1889, Rev. W. F. Wilhelm became pastor and continued until about September 1893. It was during his pastorate that the present church building was erected. This is the third building. In the fall of 1893 Mr. Wilhelm died in the manse in

Hillsboro after eight weeks of illness with typhoid fever. He is buried near the front door of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Wilhelm went to her relatives in Texas and lost her life in the Galveston Flood. At the last session meeting Mr. Wilhelm moderated at Little River, there was received into the membership of this church on profession of faith Numa R. Claytor, now pastor of the Milton group of churches in Caswell County.

In 1894, Dr. H. S. Bradshaw began his work here and continued until December 1899. Dr. Bradshaw was for a number of years pastor of the Hillsboro Church.

During the next five years, 1900-1905, the church was supplied by Reverends J. H. Hammett, L. M. Kerschner, J. W. Goodman, and others.

In 1905, Rev. C. M. Arrowood, who came from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, accepted a call to this church. While pastor of this church he taught in the Caldwell Institute, a school which was for many years a power for good in this community. Mr. Arrowood died at the manse at Caldwell November 24, 1909.

In 1910, W. S. Wilhelm was called to be pastor and continued his work here until 1920 when he was forced to resign on account of ill health. He died in the State Sanatorium in 1927. While he was a quiet, unassuming man, yet he left with this people the memory of a deeply consecrated life.

Mr. Wilhelm was succeeded by Rev. Robert E. Henderlite in 1920. He continued his ministry here for four years. As Dr. James H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Gastonia, said: "Robert was the best Christian I ever knew." He was a scholar of note. King College, his Alma Mater, honored him with the Degree of Doctor of Divinity. He died at Jackson Springs, North Carolina, January 1929. During Rev. Henderlite's pastorate, in the fall of 1923, Presbytery met with us.

Rev. C. D. Whiteley served the church as Stated Supply for one year, 1925.

On the fourth Sunday of April 1926, a son of Hawfields Church, and a licentiate of Orange Presbytery, J. W. Mann, began his ministry in this church. On October 26 of that same year he was ordained by Orange Presbytery, and in the following March was installed as pastor. During his pastorate of 15 years three outstanding accomplishments will remain as a lasting tribute to him and his good wife. First, through his patient efforts the church membership became more conscious of its duty as good stewards. Our gifts have increased, tithing is being practiced more and more, and this in turn is resulting in deeper consecration. Second, during his labors with us there was a substantial growth in the program of the women's work—and third, the entire church was made aware of the importance of its young people.

We have no record of the organized women's work of the church back of the past few years, through we know that some organized women's work has been done in the past. We have at present a Woman's Auxiliary composed of 3 active circles with a total enrollment of 50 women. We are beginning to see some of the splendid results of women working, praying, and studying together as auxiliary. We also have a Young People's Organization, meeting twice each month. Our greatest material need at present is equipment for Sunday School and Young People's work.

In recording the historical events of this church, it has seemed best to group them around the pastors and supplies. However we would not forget the men who have served the church as ruling elders and deacons. The absence of the early sessional records prevents us from having a complete list of the elders of the church. The first elders were John Hall and John Murdock. After them Joseph Allison, a Mr. McCulloch, and William Woods. We have a record of 35 other elders down to the present session. The present Session is composed of the following elders: Edgar Carden, J. Edmund Latta, Toy V. Walker, W. Nelson Wilkerson. J. E. Latta is a descendant of William Woods, one of the earliest elders and seems to be the fifth generation elder of William Woods. Mr. Latta, Clerk of the present Session, represented Orange Presbytery at the 1932 Meeting of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church held at Montreat in May 1932.

While the record of elders is not complete, the record of deacons is. For the first 99 years of its existence Little River Church did not have any deacons. The first deacons were ordained on June 3, 1860, one year before the Civil War began. It was one year before the Southern Presbyterian Church came into being as a separate organization. The names of the first deacons are as follows: James Allison, Sam H. Jordan, William Doak Woods, John W. Woods, Thomas Wilson, Charles Wilson, and John Wilkerson. There were nineteen others down to the present ones. They are John A. Woods, John H. McKee, Henry P. Woods, and Thomas Villines. A. B. Latta is the present Treasurer.

There are at present 179 names on the church roll, which includes resident, non-resident, and otherwise inactive members. Practically all of the nearby town and city churches have received members from this church.

The church has sent into the ministry David Dickey, Clem Rogers, and Numa R. Claytor. Perhaps others have gone into the Gospel Ministry.

This 182-year-old organization has worshipped in three buildings. The first was a log building northeast of the present site. The second was a frame structure built upon the foundation of the first. We worship in the third today.

During these recent years, with the spiritual growth of our church, we have not neglected the building in which we worship. Several members have made gifts to the church—some as memorials and some as gifts of love. Among these are the Communion set presented by the Harris family in memory of their mother. Mrs. Fannie McKee presented the church with the song books now in use and the piano. Also Mr. J. W. Miller furnished and installed the new hardwood floor and he has also helped substantially in fitting out our house of worship with new walls and new pews.

From April 1941 to April 1942, we were without a regular pastor. Rev. Mann left this pastorate in April 1941, after being with us 15 years. In April 1942, Rev. J. S. Cook began his ministry with us.

I have tried to recite a few of the outstanding events in the different stages of the Church's life. May we rededicate ourselves today to the unfinished task which our forefathers began. May this account of the faith of our fathers challenge us to a greater and better service, and move us to become "good stewards of the mysteries of God", and to make Christ and His Church the supreme object of our devotion and loyalty.

Rev. S. F. Nicks of the Methodist Church, and Rev. Robert Knox of Brazos Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The following Seminary students working within our bounds were presented to Presbytery: Mr. Bob Pooley with Riverview and El-Bethel Churches, Mr. Wm. Gaston assisting at Church of Covenant, and Mr. Millard Stimson assisting at Buffalo (G) Church.

The reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings was by vote of Presbytery omitted.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Assembly's Minutes: Revs. W. E. Harrop, Chairman, N. N. Fleming, A. V. Gibson, and A. P. Dickson, with Ruling Elders C. E. Kerchner, Robert Lee Neal, and Dr. W. A. Hayes.

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made reports which were received and their diligence commended: Revs. W. E. Harrop and A. P. Dickson, Elders; C. E. Kerchner, Dr. W. A. Hayes, C. O. Archibald, and Robert Lee Neal. (Rev. J. R. McGregor has been dismissed to Birmingham Presbytery and Rev. C. G. Smith is labouring outside the bounds of Presbytery as army Chaplain. It was reported that they had attended the Meeting of the Assembly).

The Presbyery instructed the Stated Clerk to send the following recommendations of the General Assembly to each pastor as follows:

1. That the ministers and officers of our church set a good example of reverence for and observance of the Lord's Day.

2. That all our people be urged to be regular in their attendance upon the worship services of the church.

3. That Sunday School teachers use their influence to have their pupils attend the morning service in the church.

4. That parents be urged to attend the church services together with their children; that they occupy the same pew that "the family pew" might be restored.

5. That the use of the Lord's Day merely for business or for pleasure be not only disapproved but also condemned.

6. That our people refrain from making purchases on the Lord's Day except in cases of necessity and mercy.

7. That employers, as far as possible in this present emergency, do not require the employees to work on the Lord's Day.

8. That the pastors of all our churches be requested to read to their congregations the action of this Assembly in regard to Sabbath Observance.

Presbytery took a brief recess, after which the Communion Service was conducted by Revs. J. S. Cook and C. E. Hodgin, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: J. A. Dalrymple, J. G. Edwards, J. J. Fenton, Jr., T. P. Wilson, J. Sam White, R. D. Hughes, and J. F. Workman, and Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m. and was led in prayer by Rev. A. V. Gibson.

The invitation from the Jonesboro Church to meet there in our Regular Fall Session was accepted.

Presbytery admitted to record the reports of the following Commissions:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOHN C. WHITLEY AT LEAKSVILLE

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. John C. Whitley as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville met in the church on Sunday night, April 26, 1942. Members present were: Dr. O. C. Williamson, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, and Elder D. E. Purcell. The Commission met and organized itself. Dr. O. C. Williamson was elected chairman, Rev. Roy F. Whitley, Secretary.

Dr. Williamson presided and preached the sermon on the text Philippians 3:13-14. He then propounded the questions to the pastor and congregation. The questions all being answered unanimously in the affirmative, Rev. John C. Whitley was declared to have been duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville.

Rev. Roy F. Whitley, of Yanceyville, charged the pastor and based his remarks on the text, 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Elder D. E. Purcell, of the First Church of Reidsville, charged the congregation and based his remarks on the story of how the Children of Israel held up the hands of Moses so that they might prevail against the Amalekites. This story was found in the Seventeenth Chapter of Exodus.

The pastor, Rev. John C. Whitley, pronounced the benediction. The Commission met, read the minutes and approved them and closed with prayer.

ROY F. WHITLEY, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN JOHN SAMUEL WALKUP

The Commission appointed to ordain Licentiate John Samuel Walkup and install him pastor of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church met at the Church Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1942, at 3:00 o'clock, and was constituted with prayer.

Present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, L. T. Edgerton and N. N. Fleming and Elder J. Harvey White.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was asked to act as clerk of the Commission.

The Commission went into the Church Auditorium where Mr. J. S. Walkup was ordained and installed according to the Book of Church Order.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and offered the ordination prayer.

Rev. N. N. Fleming preached the sermon.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton charged the pastor and Elder J. Harvey White charged the congregation.

After the benediction, the Commission met, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO INSTALL REV. J. S. COOK

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install Rev. J. S. Cook pastor of Eno, Fairfield and Little River Churches, met just prior to the 11:00 a. m. service at Little River Church on Sunday, April 19, 1942, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin. Rev. W. M. Baker had been appointed by Presbytery in January to act as Chairman, but not being able to assist in the morning service, permission was granted by Presbytery in Session in Burlington in April for Dr. Hodgin to act in his stead.

The Commission at Little River consisted of Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Elder J. Sam White of the Mebane Church, Rev. S. W. DuBose, pastor of Hillsboro and New Hope, and Elder R. D. Hughes of Eno Church. Elder R. D. Hughes was elected clerk and presided over the service and propounded the constitutional questions, Dr. C. E. Hodgin preached the sermon and gave the pastoral prayer. Rev. S. W. DuBose gave the invocation and last prayer and charged the pastor. Elder J. Sam White charged the congregation and the service was concluded by the benediction by Rev. J. S. Cook, the newly installed pastor.

The Commission recessed to meet at Eno at 3:00 p. m.

The Commission reconvened at Eno Church at 3:00 p. m. and excused Dr. Hodgin and was called to order by Rev. W. M. Baker and proceeded to install Rev. J. S. Cook as pastor.

Rev. W. M. Baker presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. S. W. DuBose preached the sermon. The invocation was given by Rev. L. T. Edgerton, pastor of Cross Roads, who was a member of the commission but unable to be present at the morning service. Elder R. D. Hughes charged the pastor and Rev. L. T. Edgerton charged the congregation, and Elder J. Sam White offered the closing prayer, and Rev. J. S. Cook pronounced the benediction and the Commission stood adjourned to meet at Fairfield at 8:00 p. m.

The Commission reconvened in the Fairfield Church at 8:00 p. m. and excused Rev. S. W. DuBose that he might go to see his wife in the hospital. The Commission here consisted of Revs. L. T. Edgerton and W. M. Baker with Elders J. Sam White and R. D. Hughes.

Rev. W. M. Baker presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. L. T. Edgerton preached the sermon and gave the invocation and pastoral prayer.

Elder J. Sam White charged the pastor and Elder R. D. Hughes charged the congregation. Rev. W. M. Baker offered the closing prayer and Rev. J. S. Cook pronounced the benediction.

In each service the members of the church came forward and gave their new pastor the right hand of fellowship.

After the services were concluded at Fairfield the Commission met again and read the minutes and approved them and closed with prayer by Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

This bit of history was noted, the first three pastors of Little River, Hawfields, New Hope and Eno churches served all four churches at the same time, beginning the pastorates in 1765. At the installation of Rev. J. S. Cook as 18th pastor of Little River and 21st pastor of Eno, two churches still being served by continuing same pastorial relations with each other. It was noted that the pastor of the New Hope Church charged the Eno pastor and Elder J. Sam White's father was one time member of Hawfields Church, and Elder R. D. Hughes presided over the services at Little River and the same men helped to install at Eno.

Also at Eno Elder R. D. Hughes of Eno had only recently had the high honor of being elected Moderator at Spring Meeting of Presbytery and had the unusual privilege that seldom comes to a moderator of helping install and particularly charging his own pastor as one of his official duties.

R. D. HUGHES, *Clerk.*

(This historical sketch by Elder R. D. Hughes).

Rev. O. C. Williamson was asked to act as Moderator and Rev. W. M. Baker presented a partial report from the Christian Education Committee, and introduced Licentiate Major Hayes Clark, who had letter of dismission from the Presbytery of East Alabama, and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery that he might accept the work in the Pittsboro Group of Churches.

Presbytery received Mr. Clark and proceeded to examine him for ordination. He was examined on Experimental Religion by Acting Moderator Rev. O. C. Williamson, and this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. His diploma from Columbia Theological Seminary was accepted in lieu of the examination on the original language of the Scriptures. Mr. Clark was then examined on Theology, on English Bible, on the Sacraments and Church Government, all of which were sustained severally. Mr. Clark then preached from the text, "Lo, I am come to do Thy will," Hebrew 10:9, his subject being Christ's obedience to God. This was sustained, and the examination as a whole was then sustained.

Upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work the calls from Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood, and Mt. Vernon Springs Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. Major Hayes Clark were found in order, placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same. The Committee on Installations was given permission to retire to confer with Mr. Clark and the churches regarding his ordination and installation.

The complete report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on The Minister and His Work met at Presbytery at Little River Church, July 14, 1942, with the following present: Revs. N. N. Fleming, W. M. Baker, and F. M. Hawley.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Hawley.

We recommend that calls for Rev. Major Hayes Clark from Pittsboro at $500 and Manse; Goldston, $150; Haywood, $210; and Mt. Vernon Springs, $250, with annuity payments from all churches be found in order—it being understood that the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee is supplementing the salary in the amount of $690, making a total of $1800 and Manse.

That Presbytery allow this Commission an expense account not to exceed $15 for this year.

The minutes were approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman*,
W. M. BAKER, *Secretary*.

The $15 expense account was granted.

Upon request concerning the new ruling of the General Assembly regarding retirement of ministers at 70, the Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning this matter and as to whose duty it is to declare the pulpit vacant.

Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, presented the Home Mission Emergency Fund and stated the Orange Presbytery was asked to assume $7,250 as a goal in the drive this fall. Presbytery adopted this goal and each church was asked to contribute 45c per member in this drive. The Committee was asked to notify the churches of this action immediately and this fall.

Upon motion of the Chairman of the Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax, the Chairman was instructed to write the Churches in arrears that all arrears prior to 1938 would be cancelled upon payment of whatever the churches chose to give.

The following report of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery was received:

> The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery has held five meetings during the last church year, considering carefully the business committed to them. The action of Presbytery relative to the income of the Stone Bequest has been complied with and the sum of $661.25 remitted to Mr. R. I. Smith, Treasurer of the Leaksville Presbyterian Church.
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> Special attention has been given to the investments of the Stone Bequest and for the present the investments will be in Building and Loan Associations and Government Bonds.
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> E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman of Board.*

The Financial Agent also made report which has been printed and is found in the Minutes of April 16, 1942, page 104.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was received as information.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

> On behalf of Orange Presbytery, the Committee on Thanks wishes to express its appreciation to the Church of Little River for its gracious reception of the Presbytery.
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> We rejoice with you in the history and beauty of your church. May you continue, throughout the years to come, in the fine tradition and faith which is so evident, in you and your church of the present.
>
> W. A. PATE, *Chairman,*
> L. T. EDGERTON,
> J. S. WHITE.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Installations as follows:

To ordain and install Rev. Major Hayes Clark at Pittsboro July 26, 1942, at 8:15 p. m.: Revs. C. E. Hodgin to preside and preach the sermon, W. A. Pate to charge the pastor, R. M. Williams to charge the congregation, A. V. Gibson, alternate, Elder J. A. Dalrymple and alternate Elder D. L. Alston.

To install Rev. Major Hayes Clark at Goldston, August 16, at 11:00 a. m.: Revs. C. E. Hodgin to preside, D. A. Swicord to preach the sermon and charge the pastor, A. P. Dickson, alternate. Elder J. N. Benton to charge the congregation.

At Mt. Vernon Springs, August 16, at 8:15 p. m.: Revs. C. E. Hodgin to preside, D. A. Swicord to preach and charge the pastor, A. P. Dickson, alternate. Elder J. N. Benton to charge the congregation.

At Haywood, August 23, 11:00 a. m.: Revs. C. E. Hodgin to preside and charge the pastor, A. D. Carswell to preach the sermon and charge the congregation, A. V. Gibson, alternate. Elder D. L. Alston and Elder E. E. Walden, alternate.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Chairman*,
A. P. DICKSON,
J. J. FENTON, JR.

The report of the Defense Service Council was presented by Rev. A. V. Gibson and received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report by the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief would submit the following report:

Following the Spring Meeting of Presbytery two accounts of the Mary I. Smith Fund have been paid in full: Rev. Roy F. Whitley $240, and Rev. John Whitley $300.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That Mr. Russell Fleming's request for a loan of $60 from the Committee of Christian Education to assist him in his second year pursuing his studies in King College, Bristol, Tenn., be granted.

2. That the application of Mrs. Mary Sheppard Lacy to be put on the roll of Ministerial Relief for assistance to the amount of $180 per year, be approved. Mrs. Lacy will be 80 years old August 25th. Her husband, Dr. W. S. Lacy, served our church 30 years. He died in Raleigh, N. C., October 14, 1899.

3. At the suggestion of Dr. H. H. Sweets, we recommend that Mrs. Ella McIver Thom's appropriation from the Committee be raised from $18 per month to $20 per month.

4. At the suggestion of Dr. Sweets we reduce the apppropriation of Mrs. Helen Easter Deans from $204 to $180 per year. Mrs. Deans receives $108 from the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The two appropriations makes her gifts above the maximum allowed by our Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. BAKER,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported for the Committee on Salaries of Ministers, that salaries on two Home Mission Fields had been increased. This was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report:

To Orange Presbytery, meeting in the Little River Presbyterian Church July 14, 1942:

Your Committee on Nominations would make the following nominations:

Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin (1943) to succeed Rev. C. G. Smith.

Presbytery's Home Missions, Rev. W. A. Pate (1944) to succeed Rev. C. G. Smith.

Foreign Missions, Rev. W. P. Jones (1944) to succeed Rev. J. E. Adkins.

Religious Education, Rev. S. W. DuBose (1943) to succeed Rev. J. E. Adkins.

Languages, Rev. J. S. Walkup to succeed Rev. J. R. McGregor.

Church History, Government, Sacraments, Rev. F. M. Hawley to succeed Rev. C. G. Smith.

Evangelism, Rev. John Whitley to succeed Rev. C. G. Smith.

Minister and His Work, Rev. M. S. Huske to succeed Rev. J. R. McGregor.

W. M. BAKER,
E. L. BEALL,
J. S. COOK,
S. G. MORGAN,
J. H. THACKER,

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church on Tueesday, October 13, 1942, at 10:00 a. m.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Swicord and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. L. Beall.

R. D. HUGHES, *Moderator*,
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Jonesboro, N. C., October 13, 1942.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 346th Stated Session on the above date in the Presbyterian Church in Jonesboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Robert D. Hughes, and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. S. Cook.

At the request of the Moderator, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Robert Knox, returned missionary from Korea, who is laboring in our midst, supplying the Speedwell group of churches in Rockingham County. Dr. Knox preached from the text, Matthew 4:19, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men."

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
E. L. Beall	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
	A. P. Ingle	Springwood
A. D. Carswell	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
M. H. Clark	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. H. Albright	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
S. W. DuBose	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	L. G. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	J. N. McNair	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	J. W. Bason	Graham
	J. Blair Lang	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones		
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
W. A. Pate	C. H. Russell	Jonesboro
	John A. Buchanan	Broadway
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
D. A. Swicord	E. M. Frye	Glenwood
J. S. Walkup	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley		
R. F. Whitley	Holland McSwain	Griers
	J. W. Simmons	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington		
S. S. Wiley	E. M. Sellars	Greensboro First
R. Murphy Williams	C. W. Fowler	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.		
	J. E. Williams	Burlington First
	R. Holman	El-Bethel
	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
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Rev. A. D. Carswell was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. S. Walkup, Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The following report on orders was adopted with the Docket:

The Communion Service 12:00 noon, Lunch at 12:30, Reconvene at 1:30, Historical sketch of Jonesboro Church at 2:15. The Religious Education Committee to be heard at 11:00 a. m.

DOCKET

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ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FORTY-SIXTH STATED SESSION

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, JONESBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, October 13, 1942, Beginning at 10.00 A. M.
Ruling Elder Robert D. Hughes, Moderator

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
2. Sermon by Rev. Robert Knox, D.D.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report on Orders—Pate. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service led by Moderator and Pastor of Host Church.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   (1.) Installations (three members).
   (2.) Nominations (five members).
   (3.) Auditing (three members).
   (4.) Thanks (three members).
8. Report of Special Committee on General Assembly—Harrop.
9. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, report of C. E. and M. R. Committee—Baker.
10. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
11. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Fleming.
12. Report of Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
14. Report of Commission to install Rev. M. H. Clark—Hodgin.
15. Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
16. Report of Executive Committees:
   (1.) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
   (2.) Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
   (3.) Educational Institutions—Cook.
   (4.) Orphans—W. P. Jones.
   (5.) Religious Education—Wiley.
17. Report on Mary I. Smith Fund—Baker.

18. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery—Hodgin.
19. Report of Standing Committees.
20. Unfinished Business.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Orders:

2:00 p. m. Reception of Candidates.
2:30 p. m. Popular Meeting on Home Missions.
3:00 p. m. Popular Meeting on Educational Insts.

Suggestions: That this be known as "Religious Education Advance Presbytery."
Religious Education Report, 11:00 a. m.

Communications were read and acted upon as follows:

Rev. W. T. Thompson and Rev. Wm. M. Baker were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. Jonas Barclay was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery.

The resignation of Mr. L. Richardson, Trustee of Davidson College, was reluctantly accepted. Presbytery, by a rising vote, expressed its appreciation for his splendid services. The naming of his successor was referred to the committee on nominations.

The Communication from the Stated Clerk of the Synod was referred without reading to a special committee consisting of Revs. M. S. Huske, W. A. Pate, and A. V. Gibson.

A communication regarding chaplains was received as information, Presbytery having given Evangelistic powers to the two chaplains from the Presbytery.

Presbytery heard communications from Chaplain E. H. Clarke giving detailed account of his services as Chaplain from December 1941 through August 1942.

63 Preaching services—8,310 contacted.
536 Personal interviews.
206 Hospital visits—28,577 contacted.

Also itemizing numerous other activities for that period.

Also communications were received from Chaplain

C. G. Smith. The stated clerk was instructed to write Chaplains Clarke and Smith commending them for their ability and assuring them of the prayers of the Presbytery. Presbytery then paused for a period of silent prayer, which was then closed by prayer for the work of our chaplains, being led by Rev. J. M. Millard.

The report of the Religious Education Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. S. S. Wiley. In connection with this report, Presbytery heard Mr. S. J. Patterson, Jr., Director of Adult Work in our Assembly, who brought us a challenging message on the United Religious Education Advance. Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of Synod's Committee, spoke, expressing the pride of the Synod's Committee in the fine record of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That all ministers and churches be urged to observe Young People's Night on November 15, 1942.

2. That all churches and Sunday Schools be requested to take a special offering for Vacation Bible School work in our Synod on Sunday, April 18, 1943.

3. That all churches be urged to send to Synod's Religious Education Committee 3½% of all Benevolent Funds.

The Moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Installations—S. S. Wiley, J. S. Cook, K. M. Wicker.

Nominations—A. V. Gibson, J. C. Whitley, M. H. Clarke, R. F. Whitley, J. N. McNair.

Auditing—D. A. Swicord, C. H. Russell, J. M. Millard.

Thanks—W. E. Harrop, C. M. Jones, R. D. Hughes.

The Moderator appointed the following Ruling Elders to assist with the Communion Service: J. A. Dalrymple, I. L. Shaw, J. N. McNair, and K. M. Wicker.

Revs. Chester Alexander, of Albemarle Presbytery, and Robert Knox, of Brazos Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Ruling Elder S. J. Patterson, Jr., was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes to prepare for the Communion Service.

The Communion Service was conducted by Revs. A. D. Carswell and W. A. Pate, assisted by the following Elders: J. A. Dalrymple, I. L. Shaw, J. N. McNair, and K. M. Wicker.

Presbytery adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., was opened with hymn and prayer. The prayer was led by the Moderator.

The Special Committee on "Matters From Synod" reported through its chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske, recommending that the various parts be referred to the committee concerned. The report was adopted.

Upon motion the Moderator appointed the following Special Committee, Revs. M. S. Huske, J. C. Whitley, and W. A. Pate, to study the advisability of providing funds for the chairman of the various Committees to defray the expenses of the Committees, the Committee to report at the January Meeting of Presbytery.

The following Report of the Stated Clerk to Synod was admitted to record:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD

September 30, 1942

Orange Presbytery has 39 ministers; nine candidates; 14,759 communicants; 66 churches, valued at $1,999,800; 30 manses, valued at $139,000. Total number received on profession of faith 417.

Changes during the year:

Ministers Received: Rev. D. A. Swicord, Southwest Georgia, January 13, 1942.

Ministers Dismissed: Rev. D. J. Blackwell to South Carolina; Rev. M. W. Graham to Piedmont, both January 13, 1942. Rev. J. E. Adkins, to East Hanover; Rev. J. R. McGregor, to Birmingham, both June 8, 1942.

Churches Organized: First Presbyterian, Leaksville, N. C., March 22, 1942.

Churches Dissolved: Leaksville Presbyterian and Spray Presbyterian, March 22, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Established: Rev. John C. Whitley, Leaksville First, April 26, 1942; Rev. J. S. Cook, Little River, Eno, Fairfield, April 19, 1942; Rev. J. S. Walkup, East Burlington, June 21, 1942; Rev. M. H. Clark, Pittsboro, July 26, 1942, Goldston and Mount Vernon Springs, August 16, 1942, and Haywood, August 23, 1942.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Rev. M. W. Graham, Goldston, Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Pittsboro, October 24, 1941; Rev. J. S. Cook, Riverview, January 13, 1942; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville, January 13, 1942; Rev. J. E. Adkins, Piedmont, Shiloh, June 8, 1942; Rev. J. R. McGregor, Burlington First, June 8, 1942.

Candidates:

Received: J. S. Walkup, June 8, 1942, from Bethel; James A. Nisbet, January 13, 1942, examination.

Dismissed: Warren B. Gaw, April 16, 1942, to Abingdon.

Licensed: J. S. Walkup, June 8, 1942.

Licentiates:

Received: M. H. Clark, July 14, 1942, from East Alabama.

Ordained: J. S. Walkup, June 21, 1942; M. H. Clark, July 26, 1942.

Historical Events: Leaksville and Spray churches both dissolved to form First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, North Carolina.

(Signed) N. N. FLEMING,
Stated Clerk Orange Presbytery.

The Report of the Defense Service Council was received as information and Presbytery instructed the Chairman of the Council to urge the Churches to appoint Defense Service Councils in each local church.

In connection with the Report on Educational Institutions, the Chairman, Rev. J. S. Cook, presented Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Special Committee on Educational Institutions in our Presbytery, who spoke briefly.

Presbytery then adopted the following recommendations of the Committee.

1. That the ministers point prospective students to our schools and colleges.
2. That the call of the ministry be urged upon capable young men. Such a need is highlighted by the number of elder men retiring under the Annuity Fund and the number of younger men entering the armed services.
3. That more careful attention be given the payment of funds allotted to educational institutions through benevolent percentages.
4. That every minister observe, in his church or churches, the annual Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges, February 14, 1943.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief presented Mr. Alfred E. McNair, a member of the Sanford Church, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, and recommended that Presbytery receive him.

The required examination was given Mr. McNair after which he was ordered enrolled as "A Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery." The concluding prayer was offered by Rev. K. L. Whittington.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

I. CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

1. We present Alfred McNair, a member of the Sanford Presbyterian Church, as a candidate for the ministry to be received under the care of Presbytery. All of the data required by the Book of Church Order has been gathered and, after a close examination by our committee, we most heartly recommend him to Presbytery. Alfred is in his second year at Davidson College.

2. Don Austin is in his senior year at Wheaton College. He had a good summer in practical religious work. Next spring he will lack seventeen hours of graduation. He expects to take ten of these in summer school which will leave seven hours. Columbia Theological Seminary agrees to accept him as a student next fall, provided he will go to summer school the following summer and get the seven hours off—if Presbytery will give its consent. We recommend that Presbytery give this permission.

3. Russell Booth Fleming was at home during the summer and worked to help pay expenses in school. He did a devoted work in his home church. He wrote an interesting account of his church activities during the school year in the churches in Bristol. This is his second year in college.

4. James A. Nesbit is a sopohomore at Davidson College. James is president of the young People of Orange Presbytery and spent a good part of his summer attending Young People's conferences and rallies. In between times he worked at Williams-Belk store to help pay expenses this winter. He also assisted in the work of his home church.

5. Roger M. Rice is in his senior year at Union Theological Seminary. He had a most profitable summer as assistant pastor in the Second Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee.

6. Robert Lee Turner worked in mills at home, Leaksville, North Carolina, to make funds to help pay expenses at college this winter, his second year at Davidson College. He did a fine work in the local church.

7. George C. White has joined the Marines and is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

8. Paul Rakestraw is at his home, Route 4, Reidsville, N. C. There seems to be no likelihood of his ever finishing his preperation for the ministry. We have suggested to him that he definitely give up his present plans and content himself with some positive kind of Christian Work as a layman.

9. Ivan B. Stafford is again teaching at Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va. We have written urging him to plan to continue his preparation for the ministry if it is at all possible.

10. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., is at Union Theological Seminary for his middle year. This summer he was assistant pastor at the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., where he did a fine piece of work and had a rich experience. Bobby is making a record for himself at the Seminary, especially in Hebrew.

11. Jacob T. Bradshaw, Jr., is in the School of Medicine of Duke University, in his second year. Because of the year 'round speed-up courses, he writes that he has time for little else but his course of study.

12. Miss Margaret Cook is back at the Training School for her last year. She spent most of the summer doing Religious Education Work in the Synod of Florida.

This is a brief glimpse of all our young people preparing for full-time Christian service under the care of Presbytery. They are fine young folk and we are proud of them and stand ready to help them with every assistance and encouragement possible.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. We recommend Roger Rice, James Nesbit and Robert Turner to Dr. Sweets' Committee for a loan of sixty dollars each.

2. That all churches make plans early for the Joy Gift at Christmas. This means so much to the aged ministers, orphans, and widows in our church.

3. That it be urged upon our ministers that the compulsory retirement at the age of seventy does not alter in any way the relation of the ministers in the Ministers' Annuity Fund. See Dr. Sweets' article in the church papers.

III. THE MARY I. SMITH LOAN FUND

Total in the Mary I. Smith Fund to date is $734.03.

There is now only one collectible account outstanding. Rev. Dace Russell, $30. He is Chaplain in the Army.

IV. FURTHER RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that pastors be urged to lead the people in prayer and encourage them to pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out labourers into His harvest; that pastors and sessions seek out young men who are spiritually minded and have proper qualifications for the ministry and urge them to give a call to the ministry their first consideration.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard a communication from Rev. C. G. Smith, also heard Mr. E. L. Ray recommending Mr. Joseph H. Lansinger, a member and officer in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, who wishes to enter the Presbyterian Ministry.

Presbytery also granted Mr. Lansinger the privileges of the floor and he spoke of the events leading up to this decision.

The Members of Presbytery spoke, encouraging Mr. Lansinger in his desire.

Rev. J. F. Stegall, the Minister of the Baptist Church in Jonesboro, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. Chester Alexander presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Albemarle and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery. He was examined according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, all of which were sustained and the examination as a whole being sustained, he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

A call from the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington for the pastoral services of Rev. Chester Alexander at an annual salary of $4200, a Manse, and the Church agreeing to pay a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary into the Ministers' Annuity Fund, was read.

The Presbytery heard from the Commission on The Minister and His Work recommending that the call be found in order, which recommendation was adopted, the call found in order, placed in the hands of Mr. Alexander and he signified his intention to accept it.

The following sketch of the Jonesboro Presbyterian Church was read by Mrs. John A. Dalrymple and ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

HISTORY OF THE JONESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In 1885 a decision was made to build a chapel in Jonesboro for the convenience of the members of Buffalo church who were finding it hard to get their families to Sunday School every Sunday. A member of Buffalo church, N. R. Bryan, gave the lot upon which to build the chapel. The chapel was organized into a church on December 6, 1885. The first beloved pastor was the Rev. W. S. Lacy, D.D., a call being extended to him on February 22, 1886. The first officers were as follows:

Elders: J. R. Watson, Clerk of Session; James Dalrymple.

Deacons: Redin Bryan, Alton McIver, M. B. Seawell.

There were 33 communicants, only six of whom are now living: Mrs. Nannie Costen, Mrs. Ruth McKinnon, Mrs. J. Walker Kelly (still a member), Mrs. Mary B. Straughan, Mr. Seldon B. Jones, Mrs. Mary S. Lacy. There were 23 non-communicants, and of these 14 are now living: Miss Anne Dalrymple, Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple, C. C. Bryan, Miss Kate Bryan, T. R. Bryan, R. N. Bryan, Mrs. Eva Acree, L. C. Jones, Jim McIver, Miss Susan Colton, L. C., W. G., R. A., E. L. Watson. It is interesting to know that Miss Colton is one of our foreign missionaries.

The following have served the church as pastors:

W. S. Lacy, D.D.	1886-1888
W. S. Friend	-1890
D. N. McLaughlin	1891-1894
K. A. McLeod	1894-1908
A. E. Grover	1909-1911
A. W. Shaw	1911-1914
L. A. McLaurin	1914-1922
M. A. Ray	1922-1926
J. S. Cook	1927-1935
W. A. Pate	1936-

Our present pastor, Mr. Pate, was ordained in this church on November 1, 1936.

BITS AND BRIEFS ABOUT THE CHURCH THROUGH THE YEARS

The plans were obtained by Rev. W. S. Lacy from an unknown source in Philadelphia, Pa. The present walnut pulpit was a gift of Dr. Lacy to the church. A large Sunday School room was added at the rear of the church during the ministry of Mr. McLaurin. The memorial windows were installed in 1939. The same year saw also the sanding of the original floors and the installation of new pews. At the present time we have just completed the addition of seven Sunday School rooms, a study for the pastor, and two lavoratories. Our membership now stands at 153 communicants.

Present Officers:

Elders: C. H. Russell, R. C. McNeil, W. G. Watson, K. H. Phillips, John A. Dalrymple, R. A. Watson, Clerk.

Deacons: H. H. Brewer, Chairman; W. M. Holt, J. R. Dalrymple, Dr. Waylon Blue, P. L. Clark, L. F. Autry, E. B. Watson.

The first Home Coming that our church ever had was observed on November 9, 1939. At this time the church was dedicated to God, with the dedicatory sermon being preached by Dr. B. R. Lacy, Jr., the President of U. T. S., in Virginia. Mr. E. B. Watson, in giving a history of the church at that service, well spoke our spirit in these words: "As we look forward into the future we trust that another Miss Colton will go from our church to the Foreign Fields, and that we may be able to do even greater things than our fathers have done for the glory of God. This, our dedication day, is also for us a day of consecration."

(Signed) Mrs. John A. Dalrymple.

The Committee on Home Missions made report through its chairman, announcing that the per capita apportionment for the Special Home Mission Emergency Offering would be 65c instead of 45c as previously announced, in order to include the increase for soldier work. It was urged that this entire offering be sent to Rev. E. E. Gillespie.

The Committee recommended that Rev. Major Hayes Clark be granted evangelistic powers in the Mt. Vernon

Springs Church. Presbytery adopted this recommendation.

Revs. J. S. Walkup and M. H. Clarke spoke briefly on work in their respective fields.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made recommendation that Presbytery approve the action of the Church of the Covenant in reelecting Rev. R. Murphy Williams for one year as pastor. Presbytery approved the election.

Rev. J. S. Cook made report on his activities in the North Eno Church and Presbytery granted him Evangelistic powers in that Church.

Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chairman, made report on Foreign Missions. Presbytery adopted the recommendations and was led in prayer by Rev. L. T. Edgerton. The recommendations follow:

We present the following recommendations—That the members of every church in Orange Presbytery pray:

1. That Christians throughout the world, oppressed, imprisoned, or handicapped any way in the free exercise of the Gospel might be relieved.

2. That missionaries who remain in occupied territories of every land and of all missions, especially our own missionaries be protected and delivered.

3. For supplying the outstanding needs in Africa, Brazil, and Mexico, also that transportation channels through which to supply needs be opened.

Brazil is asking for 100 missionaries; West China, a new nation sprung up overnight, is wide open to the Gospel, but transportation facilities are closed to both fields.

This need for more missionaries and funds is the greatest in the history of our church.

4. That all leaders of our churches shall keep the urge of World Missions faithfully before the young people of this generation, so that when the world conflict has passed, there may be an adequate force ready to cross the seas in the name of Christ, buying up the opportunities that are bound to present themselves.

5. We recommend that Orange Presbytery approve the program of the Foreign Mission Committee; first, to pay off their indebtedness this year and then build up a reserve fund for the restoration of ruined mission property in war arrears, and sending out missionaries, after the cessation or hostilities, as is deemed wise.

6. We recommend that during January 1, through February 7, a week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions be set aside in each church and the whole church membership be called to their knees in penitence, asking for a Revival in ev-

ery part of the world, beginning at home, and that a special offering be taken at that time.

In keeping with the United Religious Education Advance, we recommend that the book, "On This Foundation," be studied by the whole church. Since this is to be a united advance, we recommend this opportunity to unite with our own and other churches to study, secure, and exchange speakers to present the need of our gospel in a world like this.

Presbytery requested the Chairman to send the above recommendations to each Church.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Installations:

To install Rev. Chester Alexander pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Sunday, November 1, 1942, at 11:00 a. m.: Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. A. V. Gibson to preach the sermon. Rev. O. C. Williamson to charge the pastor. Ruling Elder J. Harvey White to charge the congregation. Alternates: Rev. M. S. Huske and Ruling Elder J. A. Kellenbereger. The quorum to be two Ministers and one Ruling Elder.

S. S. WILEY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominating Committee as follows:

To succeed Mr. Lunsford Richardson, resigned, as member of the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, Dr. Waylon Blue.

To succeed Rev. F. M. Hawley, whose term expires at this meeting, on the Commission on The Minister and His Work, Rev. R. F. Whitley.

A. V. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery received as information the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

Rev. N. N. Fleming made verbal report on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax. This was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations of the Committee on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion:

1. That pastors and sessions be urged to observe in their churches Universal Bible Sunday, December 6, 1942, and that a free-will offering be taken for the support of the American Bible Society.
2. That our people be urged from the pulpit and through personal contact to "Remember The Sabbath Day to keep it holy."
3. That we continue to lend our influence, our prayers and our service in the movement to make elective Bible study available in the public school.

4. That our ministers be urged to preach on the importance of family religion in the home.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following overture:

"Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to caution all the Presbyteries in regard to receiving Candidates for the Ministry or Ministers coming from Institutions that undermine the loyalty to, or question the orthodoxy of, the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

"Orange Presbytery respectfully petitions our Congress to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the camps of our armed forces and in the territory adjacent thereto."

Presbytery urged that each Church get behind the above resolutions.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Evangelism:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism is glad to report that in the Church at large there was an increase of 2,149 in the number of additions to the Church by profession of faith for the year ending March 31, 1942, over the preceding year. The number of members added to the Church in 1942 was 18,338, as compared with 16,190 for the year 1941. However, the Synod of North Carolina and the Presbytery of Orange did not do their proportionate part in making this increase. In the Synod there were 46 fewer professions of faith in 1942 than in 1941, and in the Presbytery of Orange there were 90 fewer additions by profession of faith than in 1941. Our Presbytery reported only 417 additions by profession of faith for 1942, which is the poorest record that we have made in many years. Manifestly we are not stressing evangelism as we should.

The General Assembly at its last meeting voted to continue the Evangelistic Crusade and called upon all of our churches to cooperate more heartily with the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism. The three most effective methods of evangelism which our Assembly's Committee emphasizes are: Prayer, Evangelistic Preaching and Personal Work.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That all of our churches be requested to hold special evangelistic services at some time during the current year.

2. That Prayer Bands and Personal Workers groups be appointed in each church, with the special view of reaching the unreached in the community for whom the church is responsible.

3. That pastors form Communicant Classes to instruct the

youth of the church as to the duty and privilege of church membership.

4. That those who promote the Religious Education Advance be requested to give due emphasis to evangelism.

5. We submit also two recommendations adopted by the Assembly:

(a) "That the General Assembly again affirm and send down to Synods, Presbyteries, Sessions and Congregations its conviction that evangelism, the winning of people to faith in Christ and bringing them into the fellowship of the Church's life and work, is the Church's principal, primary, and permanent task, and that every agency of the Church in the formulation of its plans, in the preparation and distribution of its literature, in the carrying out of its policies, and in the setting up of its programs, should keep this evangelistic aim constantly in view.

(b) "That every minister and every officer of our Church be urged to do his utmost in the promotion of evangelism through prayer, through preaching, through personal work, through visitation in homes, through conferences; that every pastor, in addition to the promotion of evangelism in his own field, be ready to assist in the work of evangelism in at least one other field."

Respectfully submitted for the Committee by

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard the report of the Commission to ordain and install Mr. Major Hayes Clark. That part of the report which had been approved by the Commission was admitted to record. Presbytery approved the remainder of the report. The report follows:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MAJOR HAYES CLARK

The Commission appointed to ordain Major Hayes Clark and install him pastor of the Pittsboro Church met in the said church on Sunday, July 26, 1942, at 8:15 p. m. Members of the Commission present were Revs. R. M. Williams, W. A. Pate, C. E. Hodgin and Elder J. A. Dalrymple. Dr. Hodgin presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. After the constitutional questions had been answered Mr. Major Hayes Clark was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Commission, and was duly installed as pastor of the Pittsboro church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Rev. W. A. Pate delivered a charge to the pastor and Rev. R. M. Williams delivered a charge to the people. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, Rev. Major Hayes Clark.

Minutes approved by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. M. HAYES CLARK AT GOLDSTON

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Major Hayes Clark at Goldston met in the Chapel at Goldston on Sunday, August 16, 1942, at 11 a. m. Members of the Commission present, Rev. C. E.

Hodgin and Elder James N. Benton. The other members of the Commission, Revs. D. A. Swicord and A. P. Dickson alternate, could not be present on account of other engagements. Dr. Hodgin presided, preached the sermon, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Major Hayes Clark was installed as pastor according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. Hodgin charged the pastor and Elder J. N. Benton charged the people. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. MAJOR HAYES CLARK AT MT. VERNON SPRINGS

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Major Hayes Clark as pastor of the Mt. Vernon Springs church met in the said church on Sunday, August 16, 1942, at 8:15 p. m. Members of the Commission present, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Elder James N. Benton. The other members of the Commission, Revs. D. A. Swicord and A. P. Dickson, could not be present on account of other engagements. Dr. Hodgin presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. Major Hayes Clark was installed according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. Hodgin delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder J. N. Benton delivered a charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. MAJOR CLARK AT HAYWOOD

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Major Hayes Clark as pastor of the Haywood church met in the said church on Sunday, August 23, 1942, at 11 a. m. Members of the Commission present, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Elder James N. Benton. Revs. A. D. Carswell and A. V. Gibson could not be present on account of other engagements. Dr. Hodgin presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Major Hayes Clark was duly installed according to the Book of Church Order. Elder James N. Benton charged the pastor and Dr. Hodgin charged the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Questions from the General Assembly reported asking that its report be put on the docket for the next meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

Presbytery adopted by a rising vote the report of the Committee on Thanks and instructed the Stated Clerk to send a copy to the pastor of the host church to be read to his people next Sunday. The report follows:

We wish to congratulate the pastor and people of the Jonesboro Church on the improvements made in their Church and Sunlay School Building.

We would express our appreciation for the careful preparation for and the generous treatment of Presbytery that has made this day's work both profitable and enjoyable.

C. M. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard the report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions and adopted the following recommendations:

1. That all presbyteries and sessions be urged when determining their benevolent budget to consider their responsibility to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee to provide adequate salaries for the home mission workers in this time of increasing living costs and its obligation to pay its share of the dues of the home mission pastors who participate in the Minister's Annuity Fund.

2. That the week of November 1-8 be designated as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Assembly's Home Missions with a general offering in all churches and organizations for this cause.

3. That the book "While It Is Day" be commended for use as the study book for the home mission period in all organizations of the church.

W. A. PATE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold its Mid-Winter Session January 12, 1943, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" followed with prayer, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Moderator.*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., November 2, 1942.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. L. T. Edgerton, the last Moderator present, presiding; and was opened with prayer.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

Ministers: L. T. Edgerton, J. S. Cook, J. S. Walkup, C. E. Hodgin, W. M. Baker, K. L. Whittington, Chester Alexander, S. W. DuBose, N. N. Fleming, and E. L. Beall.

Elders: J. D. Clapp—Bethel; T. P. Wilson—East Burlington; J. E. Williams—Burlington First; J. J. Fenton, Jr.—Hawfields, and D. P. Clapp—Springwood.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up in order:

Mebane, N. C., October 21, 1942.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the 1st Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, Nov. 2, 1942, at 2:30 p. m. to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. Receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. E. L. Beall and dissolve the pastoral relation between him and Bethel and Springwood Churches.
2. Grant Mr. Beall letter of Dismission to Savannah Presbytery.
3. Transact any business growing out of either of the above items.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Moderator.*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Presbytery heard from Rev. E. L. Beall, offering his resignation of the Bethel and Springwood Churches and asking that the pastoral relationship be dissolved that he might accept a call to the Darien Church in Savannah Presbytery.

Mr. J. D. Clapp reported for the Bethel Church that the congregation reluctantly concurred with the pastor in his request; he also read a resolution from the Church.

Mr. D. P. Clapp reported for the Springwood Church that the Church reluctantly concurred with Mr. Beall in his request.

The request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved, effective November 9, 1942.

At Mr. Beall's request he was then granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Savannah.

Presbytery ordered that the following resolution from Bethel Church be printed in our Minutes:

> The following Resolutions were adopted by Bethel Congregation, at a duly called meeting, to act upon the resignation of our pastor, Rev. E. L. Beall—on November 1, 1942:
>
> Resolved, That we concur with Rev. E. L. Beall in his request to Orange Presbytery that the pastoral relations existing between this Church and him be dissolved, although we do it with a feeling of reluctance and regret.
>
> Resolved also, That we wish to express our appreciation of his faithful and loyal services rendered to us during his pastorate with this church, and that we will always hold him and his good wife in high esteem for their fine and lovable Christian character and for their willingness to sacrifice themselves for the spiritual welfare of this congregation.
>
> Resolved further, That as he goes to a new field of labour our love and prayers will follow him that God will bless and use him richly and abundantly in his new field of labour, for the spiritual uplift of his people, and the upbuilding of God's kingdom.
>
> R. M. HUFFINES, *Moderator.*
> PAUL BOONE, *Clerk.*

There being no further business the minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, remembering Mr. Beall in his new work, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday January 12, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Moderator.*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—FALL 1942

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Sanford, N. C.

Other officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt.1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro, N. C. (1945).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1945).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1943).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; C. E. Hodgin, D. D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.
2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. M. S. Huske (1943), Dr. Waylon Blue (1944), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946).
3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Revs. O. C. Williamson, D. D.; C. F. Myers, D. D.; N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen A. White (1943); Revs. A. V. Gibson, C. M. Jones, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945).
4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), and Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).
5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1943); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944).
6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1943).

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers and 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Pate, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944); Mr. C. W. Perry, Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Rev. R. M. Williams (1943) (Elected 1941); Revs. W. E. Harrop—S., L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott—S (1945).
2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Chairman, Rev. W. P. Jones (1944), P. N. Pritchett (1943), Rev. D. A. Swicord (1945).
3. Assembly's and Synod Home Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1945), Rev. John Whitley (1944), Mr. A. G. Carter (1943).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944), Dr. Henry Louis Smith (1943).

5. Religious Education (9 members, and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S, and Mr. C. P. Ingle (1945), Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, Samuel S. Wiley, Chm.; and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1944), Rev. O. C. Williamson—S, Rev. S. W. DuBose and Mr. R. D. Hughes (1943). Mrs. C. C. Cole, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1944), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945), Mr. W. F. Henderson (1943).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Rev. S. S. Wiley (1944), Mr. J. Sam White (1943).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents is ex-officio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones—S (1945), ________________ (1944), Mr. E. A. Ranson (1943).

9. Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley, D. D.—S (1945), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford—S (1943).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, and 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. W. E. Harrop*, Mr. E. M. Underwood—S (1943), Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert D. White—S (1944), Rev. S. W. DuBose—S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945).

(*Elected 1942 Spring).

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. James B. Neely, and Mr. Don Alexander.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers, and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., Rev. J. S. Walkup, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamston, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.
(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, F. M. Hawley, D. D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.
(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk, and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Rev. J. C. Whitley, Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (set up in the fall of 1938, 7 members) Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S, (1943); Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. H. W. Scott—S, (1944); Rev. R. F. Whitley (1945) and Mr. J. N. Benton—S.

7. Special Committee on Assembly's Training School—Revs. W. E. Harrop, S. W. DuBose, Mr. Robert D. White, Mr. J. G. Edwards: Advisory Members—Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, Mrs. R. F. Whitley and Miss Sara Alice Moore.

8. Service Council—Revs. A. V. Gibson and M. S. Huske, and Mr. R. W. Barnwell.

Manager Service Campaign—W. Kerr Scott.

9. Special Committee on Educational Institutions set up January 1941—Rev. O. C. Williamson, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White.

Candidates for Ministry—Alfred McNair, Don Austin, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, Roger M. Rice, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, Paul Rakestraw, Ivan B. Stafford, and Robert Murphy Williams, Jr.

Candidates for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradshaw, Margaret Cook.

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CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 17, 1942.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. K. L. Whittington, the last Moderator present, presiding, and was opened with prayer by Rev. A. V. Gibson.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: W. M. Baker, A. V. Gibson, Chester Alexander, J. S. Walkup, O. W. Perrell, W. E. Harrop, K. L. Whittington, S. W. DuBose, and N. N. Fleming.

ELDERS: J. E. Williams, Burlington First; H. M. Pearson, Bethel; and T. P. Wilson, East Burlington.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up in order:

Mebane, N. C.. Dec. 7, 1942.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Receive Mr. J. H. Lansinger as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
2. Receive Rev. F. S. Jones from King's Mountain Presbytery, act upon the call from Asheboro Church for his services, and arrange for his installation as pastor.
3. Transact any business growing out of the above items.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Moderator,*
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. W. M. Baker presented Mr. Joseph Lansinger and reported for the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief that the Committee having conducted the required investigation heartily recommended that Mr. Lansinger be taken under care of Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. Lansinger was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry by Rev. N. N. Fleming (at the request of the Moderator) and this examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The Constitutional questions were then asked and Mr. Lansinger answered in the affirmative.

The charge to the Candidate was delivered by Rev. W. E. Harrop, after which Rev. W. M. Baker offered prayer for Mr. Lansinger in his work, and the Moderator declared that Mr. Joseph Lansinger had been received under the care of Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Presbytery declared that Mr. Lansinger was an extraordinary case and instructed the Committee on Christian Education to advise him as to the course of study he should pursue at the Seminary.

The Rev. Frank S. Jones being unable to be present for this meeting, there being no further business, the minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, January 12, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 12, 1943.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. A. D. Carswell, after which the devotional service was conducted by Rev. W. A. Pate.

The following were enrolled:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington 1st.
W. M. Baker		
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
A. P. Dickson	L. W. McFarland (a. m.)	Buffalo (G)
	C. E. Kerchner (p. m.)	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	D. W. McPherson	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson		
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
W. E. Harrop	H. W. Scott	Graham
	J. Blair Long	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D.D.	Geo. C. Mason	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. M. Jones		
W. P. Jones		
J. M. Millard	John M. Phipps	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D. D.	John W. Simpson	Greensboro 1st.
W. A. Pate	John A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
O. W. Perrell	George R. Garrison	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup	A. J. Baulding	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley		
R. F. Whitley	C. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
K. L. Whittington		
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R. Murphy Williams	J. A. McIver	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	C. C. Garrett	High Point 1st.
	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	R. Holman	El-Bethel
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Presbytery adopted the report on Orders as follows: To observe the Communion Service at 12:30 p. m., and take recess at 1:00 p. m., to reconvene at 2:15 p. m., and adjourn at will.

The Docket was adopted as amended as follows:

DOCKET

—OF—

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING, FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, 10:00 A. M.

REV. A. D. CARSWELL, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted With Prayer; Devotional Service.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report on Orders—Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
6. Communications.
7. Report of Stewardship Committee—Harrop and Hodgin.
8. Communion Service—Led by Moderator and Dr. Myers.
9. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Fleming.
11. Report of Commission to Install Rev. Chester Alexander—Williamson.
12. Calls or Dismissions.
13. Report of Committee on Questions from Assembly—Harrop.
14. Report on Paying Expenses of Committees—Huske.
15. Report of Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
16. Report of Soldier Work Committee—Gibson.
17. Report of Special Committee on Educational Institutions—Williamson.
18. Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
19. Report of Standing Committees—
    (1) Installations: Wiley, Cook, and K. M. Wicker.
    (2) Nominations: J. C. Whitley, R. F. Whitley, M. H. Clark, Gibson (Chm.), and J. N. McNair.
    (3) Auditing: Swicord, Millard, and C. H. Russell.
    (4) Thanks: Harrop, C. M. Jones, and R. D. Hughes.
20. Unfinished Business.
21. New Business.
22. Place of Next Meeting.
23. Read and Approve Minutes.
24. Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11 A. M. Report of Stewardship Committee.
2 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting in Burlington on December 17, 1942, were read for information. The Minutes of November 2, 1942, having been printed, were not read.

Rev. J. M. Millard was added to the Auditing Committee, and Elder R. D. Hughes was added to the Committee on Thanks.

The Stated Clerk announced that Presbytery's Minutes had been printed and were ready for distribution.

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on Standing Committees (caused by absences):

INSTALLATIONS: K. E. Seymour in place of K. M. Wicker. NOMINATIONS: J. M. Willcox and J. H. Dalrymple in place of M. H. Clark and J. N. McNair.

Under communications Rev. W. T. Thompson was excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

The petition of the Church of the Covenant that Presbytery overture the General Assembly was read and the following overture adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly:

> The Presbytery of Orange respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 27, 1943, that,
>
> *Whereas,* the Book of Church Order makes no provision for the election of a Pastor Emeritus that the General Assembly would adopt a resolution clarifying the official status of a Pastor Emeritus, with relation to a Church Session and Congregation; also to state whether the election of a Pastor (who has reached the official retirement age) as Pastor Emeritus would be in conflict with the provisions of the Ministers' Annuity and Retirement Fund.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Mr. J. B. Neely and Mr. Don Alexander members of Presbytery's Auditing Committee (since the Treasurer of Presbytery is now Rev. C. E. Hodgin of Greensboro, these men found it impractical to serve as they live in Asheboro), expressed its appreciation for their services by a rising vote and instructed the Committee on Nominations to bring in nominations for their successors.

The following acknowledgments of receipt of Bound Volumes of Presbytery's Minutes were ordered printed in the Minutes:

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Historical Foundation of
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Office of the Curator Montreat, N. C., Dec. 28, 1942.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

The Historical Foundation has received for deposit in the name of Orange Presbytery the following: Minutes of Orange Presbytery, 1934-1940, Vol. 9. Accession number 60696.

This volume is the property of Orange Presbytery and is subject to the will of that court expressed in official action. We are happy to be able to add these materials to those already on deposit in the home of the Presbytery.

Sincerely,
T. H. SPENCE, JR., *Curator.*

The Library Union Theological Seminary
Richmond, Virginia
H. M. BRIMM, *Librarian*

April 7, 1943.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*
Orange Presbytery, Mebane, N. C.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

While we have been trying to establish ourselves in our new building I have been compelled to leave much of the office routine, ordinarily under my eye, to the tender mercies of student assistants, who are always willing, but sometimes not particularly able. I thought that you had long ago received an acknowledgment of our receipt of the bound volume of the Minutes of Orange Presbytery—Vol. 9, 1935-1940. This will constitute such an acknowledgment, and it will also bring you my apologies for the confusion which has resulted in its tardiness. In the light of the situation which at present obtains in the Library, I trust that you will forgive us.

Sincerely yours,
H. M. BRIMM.

The Woman's College of the University of N. C.
Greensboro, Jan. 15, 1943.
Librarian's Office

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DEAR MR. FLEMING:

We are very happy to include a copy of the Minutes of the Orange Presbytery—Vol. 9, to our collection. There are frequently requests for such material and I am sure the book will be useful. We appreciate the gift and the thought that prompts it.

Sincerely yours,
(Mrs.) MINNIE M. HUSSEY,
Assistant to the Librarian.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin read letter from Chaplain E. H. Clarke and also gave a verbal report from Chaplain C. G. Smith. Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by Dr. Hodgin for the Chaplains and soldiers.

Rev. W. E. Harrop reported that the Bethany Church had paid in full its building debt with interest. (In advance of the date when due). By a rising vote Presbytery commended the Church for this action, and instructed that it be recorded in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed to write the Chaplains from this Presbytery and express to them the interest of the Presbytery, and to serve in this capacity as long as needed.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Stewardship Committee presented by Rev. W. E. Harrop as follows:

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That in view of the tragic world situation with all its attendant chaos, fear and suffering, the Presbytery record its profound conviction that:

(1) In the Gospel of the Living Savior the Church has the only final answer to the present world need. If Jesus Christ be known, loved and followed, humanity through Him cannot only avoid the threatened chaos, but can live constructively.

(2) This, of all times, is no time to slacken in the missionary or Christian education enterprise. Each Church must be purposefully missionary in its own community, that Christ may be preeminent in the community life. The Gospel story must be told and retold through our land that America may put Christ first. The message of the Cross must be taken now to every land in order that those people may have the saving knowledge of Christ, and that the nations may have something on which to build plans for living together constructively.

(3) Sacrificial giving is necessary. The Kingdom of God cannot be advanced successfully nor can God be worshipped joyfully by the use of left-overs. Sacrifice was continually taught and supremely exemplified by our Master. As servants we learn from the Master and can expect sacrifice as the price of success. Work of worth costs sacrifice of worth.

(4) Witnessing and giving must be illustrated and supported by unselfish living. If history teaches anything, it shouts aloud that the problems of the world cannot be settled on a selfish basis. To be able to think unselfishly we must practice unselfishness in living.

2. That the Presbytery renew its call to our people to acknowledge God's sovereign ownership of all life and things by setting aside at least a tithe in a spirit of love and worship.

3. That all local churches be urged to include in their stewardship program at least the following elements: (1) the promotion and practice of the principles of stewardship, including tithing; (2) information concerning the program of the Church and constant emphasis on the importance of making Christ known; (3) constant effort to develop a growing effectiveness on the part of those who are stewardship leaders.

4. That in the period February 7 to March 7, 1943, pastors, officers, and all church leaders make a special effort to develop an understanding of the principles of stewardship and a willingness to put these principles into practice; and that in this connection the book, *Will A Man Rob God?*, by Ralph S. Cushman, be commended for use as a textbook by stewardship groups, as a basis for a class or series of lectures by the pastor, as an elective for young people's and adult Sunday School classes, and for such other uses as may develop.

5. That Sunday, March 7, 1943, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday and that every church be urged to make this day the time for the culmination of efforts to "develop the grace of liberality" in each of the members, leading them to a joyous experience in partnership with God in giving.

6. That Sunday, March 28, 1943, be set as "Pay-up-Day." when all members are urged to complete the payment of all pledges made to Christ and the Church.

7. That the attention of the churches be called to the fact that during the sixteen years 1910-1925, 33% of the total contributions of the church were for benevolences, and during the years 1926-1941, only 25% of all contributions were for benevolences; and that all churches be asked to consider carefully the importance of the work done through the benevolent gifts, and urged to give to benevolences at least one-third of all gifts.

8. That Presbytery accept the apportionment from Synod of the sum of $93,553.00, and that same be apportioned to the churches according to the attached schedule.

9. That all churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionment made to them, and to adhere strictly to the percentages adopted by Presbytery in the distribution among the sereral causes of their total benevolences.

10. That the per capita tax be 2¼% of the benevolent appor-

tionment and be of the amount as indicated in the schedule attached hereto.

11. That the contributions to Benevolences be divided on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	25.2 %
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8 %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6. %
Religious Education and Publication	2.25%
Assembly's Training School	.75%
Bible Cause	.5 %
	48.50%

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	10.5 %
Orphan's Home	8.5 %
Educational Institutions	10. %
Union Theological Seminary	2. %
Presbytery's Home Missions	17. %
Religious Ed. in Synod and Work in Educational Institutions	3.5 %
	51.50%

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
Alamance	$ 3,278.00	$ 74.00
Asheboro	1,110.00	25.00
Bessemer	478.00	11.00
Bethany	842.00	19.00
Bethel	425.00	9.00
Bethesda	471.00	11.00
Bethlehem	95.00	2.00
Brentwood	205.00	5.00
Broadway	199.00	4.00
Buffalo (G)	2,709.00	61.00
Buffalo (L)	323.00	7.00
Burlington, First	8,249.00	186.00
Burlington, Second	684.00	15.00
Chapel Hill	929.00	21.00
Church of Covenant	6,164.00	139.00
Cross Roads	936.00	21.00
Cumnock	8.00	1.00
Cummunity	22.00	1.00
East Burlington	291.00	6.00
Efland	68.00	1.00
El-Bethel	196.00	4.00
Eno	209.00	5.00
Euphronia	94.00	2.00
Fairfield	120.00	3.00
Farmville	20.00	1.00
Gilead	28.00	1.00
Glenwood	807.00	18.00
Goldston	5.00	1.00

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
Graham	$ 4,563.00	103.00
Greensboro, First	32,676.00	735.00
Greenwood	179.00	4.00
Griers	156.00	3.00
Gulf	7.00	1.00
Hawfields	1,376.00	31.00
Haywood	6.00	1.00
High Point, First	4,876.00	110.00
Hillsboro	608.00	14.00
Jonesboro	507.00	11.00
Little River	270.00	6.00
Leaksville, First	995.00	22.00
Madison	624.00	14.00
Mebane	2,507.00	56.00
Milton	212.00	5.00
Mount Vernon Springs	224.00	5.00
New Hope	296.00	7.00
North Eno	5.00	1.00
Piedmont	318.00	7.00
Pittsboro	193.00	4.00
Pleasant Grove	210.00	5.00
Pocket	207.00	5.00
Red House	188.00	4.00
Reidsville, First	3,647.00	82.00
Riverview	235.00	5.00
Salem	82.00	2.00
Sanford	3,495.00	79.00
Shiloh	452.00	10.00
Smyrna	28.00	1.00
Speedwell	56.00	1.00
Springwood	372.00	8.00
St. Andrews	449.00	10.00
Stoneville	103.00	2.00
Stony Creek	331.00	7.00
Wentworth	7.00	1.00
Westminster	2,639.00	59.00
White Hill	299.00	7.00
Yanceyville	467.00	10.00
	$92,771.00	$ 2,092.00

Signed W. E. HARROP, *Chairman of Committee.*

The report of the Commission to install Rev. Chester Alexander pastor of the First Church, Burlington, was admitted to record as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. Chester Alexander as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., met in the office of the Secretary of the Sunday School on the date appointed, November 1, 1942, at 11:00 a. m.

Members Present: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Chairman; Rev. A. V. Gibson, Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D., and Ruling Elder J. Harvey White of the Graham Church.

The Commission was led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson, who was appointed Secretary of the Commission.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Dr. Hodgin presided and the sermon was preached by Rev. A. V. Gibson, "The Glory of the Cross," from Galatians 6:14.

The constitutional questions to both the pastor and the congregation were asked by Dr. Hodgin.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. O. C. Williamson, and to the congregation by Elder J. Harvey White.

The installation prayer was led by Rev. D. H. Scanlon, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Durham.

The Commission reconvened after the service and after the minutes were read and approved the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. White.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary.*

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was excused that it might meet.

Rev. O. C. Williamson, Chairman of the Special Committee on Educational Institutions, made verbal report which was received as information.

The Auditing Committee reported that no business had come into their hands—so they had no report to make.

Presbytery adopted the report and recommendations of the Committee on Evangelism as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee on Evangelism does not have much to report that is encouraging.

The General Assembly of 1941 instructed its Permanent Committee on Evangelism to secure the services of a full-time Secretary of Evangelism, when and if the way be clear. The Presbyteries were asked to contribute at least the amount contributed in 1938, when the Evangelistic Campaign was launched, that about $10,000 might be secured for the employment of a General Evangelist for the Assembly.

In response to this request 25 Presbyteries contributed $1,393, which, of course, was not sufficient to carry out the instruction of the Assembly.

We are glad to report that in the Assembly at large there was a small increase in the number of accessions by professions of faith in 1942 over the previous year.

The last assembly reported 18,338 additions by profession of faith against 16,190 in 1941, showing a gain of 2,148.

We regret to report that the Synod of North Carolina and Orange Presbytery did not contribute to this increase.

The number of confessions of faith was less, in both the Synod and the Presbytery in 1942 than 1941. The Synod reported only 2843 professions of faith in 1942 as against 2889 in 1941 showing a decrease of 46. The Presbytery of Orange showed an even greater decrease. In 1942 the Presbytery reported 417 additions by profession of faith as against 507 in 1941, showing a decrease of 90.

In the Synod 176 churches and in the Presbytery 20 churches did not report a single addition by profession of faith during the past year. It is evident that there is a need for greater emphasis on Evangelism, the chief and fundamental work of the church, in our Presbytery.

We trust then the Religious Education Advance Movement in the Church this year will result in quickening the interest of the churches in Evangelism.

The surveys made by the churches in connection with this advance will reveal the number of people in each community who are now outside the church, and who should be brought in by the local church.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to put forth special effort to reach those in their communities who are not now members of any church, through evangelistic services and personal work. And that the churches which have not made a survey of their communities be urged to do so, that they may know these for whom they are responsible.

2. That the pastors be reminded that the organization of communicants classes is an excellent way to bring the young people of the church to an open decision for Christ.

3. That a half hour be set aside in the morning session of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery for an inspirational address on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. C. Whitley presented to Presbytery the plans for his church building.

On motion, the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Rev. M. H. Clark and express to him the sympathy of the Presbytery in his recent accident involving himself and his two children.

Rev. S. S. Wiley's request that he be permitted to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery, in the event he is accepted as Chaplain in the Navy, was granted. His resignation from the Committee on Religious Education was accepted and the Committee on Nominations was asked to name his successor.

Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 12:30 for the Communion Service.

The Communion Service was led by Revs. A. D. Carswell and Chester Alexander, assisted by the following: Ruling Elders: K. E. Seymour, John A. Dalrymple, J. M. Willcox, and J. W. Simpson, and Presbytery took recess until 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. S. S. Wiley made report for the Committee on Religious Education on Regional Young People's Conferences, and also on Sunday School Extension. The report was received as information.

Rev. Frank S. Jones presented letter of dismission from King's Mountain Presbytery and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery that he might accept the call from the Asheboro Church.

The Stated Clerk read letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk of King's Mountain Presbytery.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported recommending that the Call from the Asheboro Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Frank S. Jones, at a salary of $2340 per year with manse and annuity payments, be found in order.

Also that the Call for pastoral services of Rev. G. L. Whitley from the Bethel Church at salary of $900 and manse, provided annuity payments are included, be found in order.

Presbytery adopted the recommendations.

Rev. Frank S. Jones was received pending his examination, and Presbytery proceeded to examine him according to the Book of Church Order, which examination being sustained as satisfactory, Rev. Frank S. Jones was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Call from the Asheboro Church having been found in order was placed in Mr. Jones' hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Installations as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. Frank S. Jones pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian Church on January 24, 1943, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. O. C. Williamson to preach the sermon.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder John A. Kellenberger to charge the congregation.

Alternates: Rev. R. M. Williams, and Ruling Elder Z. I. Walser. Two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

S. S. WILEY,
J. S. COOK,
K. E. SEYMOUR,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

On Commitee on Orphans' Home (1944) to take the place of Rev. E. L. Beall, dismissed to another Presbytery: Rev. O. W. Perrell.

To fill vacancy on Special Committee on Educational Institutions: Rev. N. N. Fleming.

On Auditing Committee to take place of Mr. J. B. Neely and Mr. Don Alexander, resigned: Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

A. V. GIBSON, *Chairman.*

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made report for the Defense Service Work, and the Emergency Home Mission offering which was accepted as information.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Special Committee on Expenses of Committees:

That Presbytery authorize the Chairman of such Committees, which have need of stenographic help and postage, to incur such expenses, and same to be repaid by the Treasurer of Presbytery.

M. S. HUSKE,
J. C. WHITLEY,
W. A. PATE,
Committee.

The Committee on Amendments to Book of Church Order approved and sent to Presbyteries for Advice and Consent made report: That both amendments be approved.

The report was adopted and the Amendments approved as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER APPROVED BY THE 1942 GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SENT DOWN TO THE PRESBYTERIES FOR THEIR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Amending Paragraph 122 (as amended by 1940 Assembly) by the addition of the following sentence after the end of the third sentence in first paragraph:

"All names submitted to the committee on call of a pastor from any source shall be submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His work with information as to the source of the suggestion, for their consideration and advice." (See page 92 of 1942 Assembly Minutes.)

The entire paragraph will then read as follows:

"Every church should be under the pastoral oversight of a minister and, when vacant, shall promptly proceed to elect a pastor in the following manner: The session shall call a Congregational meeting to convene at the regular place of worship to elect a Nominating Committee representative of the whole congregation, whose duty it shall be to nominate a minister to the congregation for election as pastor. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting. The Nominating Committee shall confer with Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work as provided in paragraph 76-a. *All names submitted to the committee on call of a pastor from any source shall be submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work with information as to the source of the suggestion, for their consideration and advice.* When the Committee is ready to report it shall notify the session, which shall call a Congregational meeting at the regular place of worship for the purpose of acting on the report of the Nominating Committee. Public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting shall be given at least one week prior to the time of the meeting. The same procedure shall be followed in the selection of an associate pastor."

Addition of paragraph 303 which reads as follows: (see page 124 of Minutes):

"The status of a minister who has been divested of his office without censure and assigned to membership in a particular church shall be the same as that of any other member. If he should desire to re-enter the ministry he shall proceed by seeking to place himself under care of presbytery, which should ordinarily be the presbytery that has jurisdiction over the church of which he is a member. The procedure contained in the Book of Church Order concerning the reception of candidates shall apply in every particular in his case. Before receiving him the presbytery shall also make inquiry into his Christian character, his previous record as a minister and his motives for seeking to re-enter the ministry. If satisfied the presbytery may receive him and after thorough examination license him, and thereafter when he has received a call to a definite work may ordain him if it should seem wise to the presbytery. The requirements for licensure and ordination shall be those set forth in the Book of Church Order."

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Orange Presbytery wishes to express its appreciation to the Pastor and People of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro for the comforts and conveniences placed at our disposal, that have enabled us to perform our work efficiently and pleasantly.

C. M. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery accepted the invitation extended by the Reidsville Church to hold the Spring Meeting there. Also the invitation from the Bethany Church to meet there in July was accepted.

Rev. Robert Knox, D. D., of the Presbytery of Brazos, was introduced and enrolled as a visiting brother.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn, and prayer by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville on Tuesday, April 13th, 1943, at 10:00 A. M.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Reidsville, N. C., April 13, 1943.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 347th Stated Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer and the singing of a hymn.

The opening sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, Rev. A. D. Carswell, on the subject "Three Dynamic Views of Paul," using the texts found in Acts 9:6: "Lord what wilt Thou have me to do"? Philippians 3:13: "This one thing I do" and Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Chester Alexander	Carl L. Garrison	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
A. D. Carswell	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
Hayes Clark	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	T. V. Walker	Little River
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	H. F. Latta	Hillsboro
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson	W. T. Smith	Sanford
W. E. Harrop	M. E. Yount	Graham
	J. A. Foust	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D. D.	Robert E. Labberton	Madison
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
Chas. M. Jones	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	James B. Neely	Asheboro
W. P. Jones	J. H. Dick	Westminster
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
Chas. F. Myers, D. D.	J. S. McAlister	Greensboro First
W. A. Pate	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
O. W. Perrell	B. B. Oakes	Burlington Second
	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
W. T. Thompson, D. D.		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
J. S. Walkup	S. C. Maynard	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley	W. J. Baughn	Leaksville First
Roy F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	Ursell E. Paschal	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
K. L. Whittington	C. M. McLean	Bessemer
R. Murphy Williams	John C. Cutts	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	H. L. Brown	High Point
	W. H. Paisley	Bethel
	R. Holman	El-Bethel
	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
	T. C. Edwards	Piedmont
	T. W. Jones	Speedwell
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
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Rev. Charles M. Jones was elected Moderator by standing vote, and Rev. J. C. Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk.

Communications were read from Rev. B. R. Lacy, D.D., concerning the work of the Defense Service Council, greetings from Rev. Wade C. Smith, and from Evangelistic Singer, Mr. M. J. McInnis, all of which were received as information.

From Rev. Jonas Barclay asking that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery and granted permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery, both of which were granted.

From Mr. H. M. Brimm acknowledging receipt of bound Minutes of Presbytery, Vol. 9, letter found on page 186.

From Chaplain E. H. Clarke, which was received with interest and Presbytery instructed Rev. E. C. Hodgin, who read the letter, to reply, bearing the affectionate greetings of the Presbytery.

The Committee on Orders made the following report, which, with the Docket, was adopted:

> The report on Evangelism at 11:30. Recess at 12:00 m., followed at 12:05 p. m., by the Communion Service, conducted by Rev. C. M. Jones, who would bring the devotional meditation, and Rev. C. F. Myers and Rev. W. T. Thompson, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: C. C. Smith, D. L. Alston, Carl L. Garrison, W. T. Smith, J. Sam White, W. F. Henderson, James B. Neely, C. E. Kerchner, H. L. Brown, J. H. Dick, Robert E. Labberton and J. S. McAlister. Take recess for lunch at 12:45 p. m., and reconvene at 2:00 p. m.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
347TH STATED SESSION
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REIDSVILLE, N. C.

Tuesday, April 13th, 1943, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

1. Presbytery constituted with Prayer; Sermon by Rev. A. D. Carswell.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report on Orders—Huske: Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members unless stated otherwise)
    (1) Installations
    (2) Auditing
    (3) Statistical
    (4) Nominations—5 members
    (5) Thanks
    (6) Minutes of Synod
    (7) Sessional Records—Chairman (Elected)—with 5 others.
8. Candidates Received, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commission on Minister & His Work—Fleming.
11. Special Committee on Training School—Harrop.
12. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Historical Sketch of Reidsville Church—Huske.
14. Arrears in Presbyterial Tax—Fleming.
15. Report of Executive Committees—
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Swicord.
    (3) Christian Education & Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—Wiley.
    (5) Woman's Work—Carswell.
    (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Harrop.
    (7) Bible, Sabbath & Family Religion—Hawley.
16. Report of Standing Committees.
17. Report of Treasurer—Hodgin.
18. Report of Permanent Committees—
    (1) Auditing—Crawford.
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
19. Report of Commission to install Rev. Frank S. Jones—Hodgin.
20. Report of Defense Service Council—Gibson.
21. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
22. Announcement of Time and Place of Next Meeting.
23. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
    Standing Orders: 11 A. M. Stewardship Committee Report.
    2 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

Rev. M. S. Huske called attention to the memorial tablet placed in the rear of the Church in memory of Dr. D. I. Craig.

Presbytery heard the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON ARREARS IN PRESBYTERIAL TAX

In October, 1938, Orange Presbytery appointed the following Commission on Arrears in Presbyterial Tax: The Stated Clerk, Treasurer, Rev. W. E. Harrop, with Elders J. J. Phoenix and McBride Holt to visit the churches in arrears in Presbyterial Tax and effect an adjustment, the quorum two ministers and one elder.

At that time 47 churches were in arrears 1931-38 to an amount over $3,000.00, and Presbytery owed large sums to the General Assembly and Synod.

Since that time practically all of the churches have paid in full or an adjusted amount; some few have at the order of Presbytery had their arrears cancelled, and $1,722.50 has been collected and the General Assembly and Synod have been paid.

This has been due to the splendid cooperation of the Churches for which the Commission wishes to record its thanks.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted and the Commission discharged.

Rev. A. D. Carswell presented Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, President of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial, who read the following report:

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

In reviewing the forty-sixth year of Woman's Work in Orange Presbytery, we find growth and development in many phases of endeavor. With a world at war and many of our members moving from place to place our enrolment this year of 4946 shows a loss of 243 members.

We are happy to report two new Auxiliaries (Smyrna, organized June 27th, and Pleasant Grove, organized March 7th), into our family. Leaksville and Spray have united to become the First Presbyterian Church of Leaksville, and Gulf Auxiliary found it necessary to disband, so our active Auxiliaries now number fifty six.

The 4156 members enlisted the past year constitute a great army of women who are faithfully trying to fulfil Christ's plan through service in His church. The women of many Auxiliaries are responsible for having the Bible taught in public schools.

We regret a small decrease in Bible Readers, prayer Groups, and Number of Women Reading the Home and Foreign Mission Books. However, we are grateful and encouraged by an increase in members having Family Altars, Tithers, and Users of "Day

By Day" devotional, and Survey readers. These are most encouraging signs of Spiritual growth.

More than fifty women attended the Woman's Auxiliary Training School at Montreat in July, including the four District Chairmen and Counselor for Business Women. Many Auxiliaries cooperated in sending young people to conferences and in conducting Vacation Bible Schools. Our work with the Negroes is steadily advancing by sending colored delegates to the Christian Conference at Winston-Salem for training to work with children in their own churches.

We rejoice over the fine Group Conferences held by the four District Chairmen. This year the Counselor for Business Women had a meeting in each district instead of one for the entire Presbytery as in former years. These supper meetings proved a great success. More than 800 women attended, and an offering of $143.80 taken at these meetings was sent to our own church schools.

For the eighth consecutive year we have been 100% in the Birthday Offering and White Cross work. We are truly grateful for the increase in Auxiliaries promoting Christian Social Service. Most of our women are doing some form of Red Cross work—employing untold thousands of hours making surgical dressings, sewing and knitting. Our women are doing outstanding work for the soldiers in camps nearby, and for the boys from their own churches who are in service.

Two special projects have held our interest the past year, the Flora Macdonald Recreational Hall fund and the work for our soldiers. Our quota for Flora Macdonald is $250 and to date we have contributed $243.76. Our total contributions for the year amounted to $35,007, an increase of $251 over last year.

As we enter a new year we realize that we must constantly face the necessity for adjustments in our usual program of service due to world conditions. National defense work, service activities, and home conditions all make more difficult our tasks. It is all the more important that Christians stand together in their emphasis on the major and vital things of life. This is a definite part of the most important defense program—Spiritual Defense. We need more faith, hope and love, and more prayer. May God grant us knowledge of His will as to what is our major task. This year as never before, let us indeed "be about our Father's business"—striving earnestly to enlist every woman within the bounds of our Presbytery in study and service for Christ.—Mrs. C. E. Kerchner, President.

Presbytery adopted the report with the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery record its most grateful appreciation for the splendid report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial.
2. That we most heartily commend the Auxiliary for its efficiency in the prosecution of all its work in the various departments and the fine progress made during the year.
3. That Rev. D. A. Swicord be appointed to bear greetings to the Presbyterial from the Presbytery.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. E. Harrop made verbal report for the Special Committee on the Assembly's Training School and asked that the Committee be dissolved on the grounds that the campaign for funds for the Training School had closed. The request was granted.

Rev. W. T. Thompson reported that the work at Union Theological Seminary was going forward unusually well under existing conditions and requested the prayers of the Presbytery for that institution.

Presbytery adopted the following:

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Presented by Rev. R. Murphy Williams)

Orange Presbytery overtures the General Assembly of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 27, 1943, to take immediate steps to put on a three months weekly radio program throughout the South during our next ecclesiastical year.

We are convinced that this would be a means of grace not only to our own communion but to other communions and to multitudes of unreached people.

Mr. R. D. Hughes was elected Temporary Chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records (to fill vacancy) for this meeting of Presbytery and the matter of naming a Permanent Chairman was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made verbal report for the Committee on Evangelism and stated that two young men had been secured to work in the Synod this summer who would be available for meetings in churches desiring their services.

Under report of this Committee, Rev. Chester Alexander delivered an inspiring challenge on the subject "Preparing to Evangelize" based on the first chapter of Acts. The report was received as information.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees:

Installations—J. S. Cook, W. M. Baker, and Elder J. Sam White;

Auditing—Elders James B. Neely, Robert Labberton, and J. H. Dick;

Statistical—W. A. Pate, O. W. Perrell, and Elder S. W. Hughes;

Sessional Records (In addition to R. D. Hughes, Chairman.) —A. D. Carswell, L. T. Edgerton, Elders Carl L. Garrison, John C. Cutts, and J. C. Edwards;

Thanks—W. T. Thompson, D. A. Swicord, and Elder F. H. Edmister.

Minutes of Synod— A. P. Dickson, J. S. Walkup, and Elder M. E. Yount;

Nominations— R. F. Whitley, J. M. Millard, R. M. Williams, and Elders H. F. Latta, and D. E. Shaw.

After a brief recess the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed:

Rev. C. M. Jones led a brief Communion Meditation and a hymn was sung, after which the service was conducted by Revs. W. T. Thompson, and C. F. Myers, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: C. C. Smith, D. L. Alston, Carl L. Garrison, W. T. Smith, J. Sam White, W. F. Henderson, James B. Neely, C. E. Kerchner, H. L. Brown, J. H. Dick, Robert E. Labberton, and J. S. McAlister. This service closed the morning Session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M., and was called to order by Rev. W. E. Harrop, acting at the request of the Moderator.

While Rev. A. V. Gibson presided, Rev. W. E. Harrop presented the report on the Every Member Canvass, which was incomplete, and proposed the following apportionment to the Churches for the Defense Service Council which was adopted:

APPORTIONMENT FOR DEFENSE SERVICE COUNCIL

CHURCH	AMOUNT
1. Alamance	$ 167.00
2. Asheboro	56.00
3. Bessemer	24.00
4. Bethany	43.00
5. Bethel	21.00
6. Bethesda	25.00
7. Bethlehem	5.00
8. Brentwood	10.00
9. Broadway	10.00
10. Buffalo (G)	137.00
11. Buffalo (L)	16.00
12. Burlington, First	417.00
13. Burlington, Second	35.00
14. Chapel Hill	47.00
15. Church of Covenant	311.00
16. Cross Roads	47.00

Apportionment For Defense Service Council—Continued

CHURCH	AMOUNT
17. Cumnock	$ 1.00
18. Community	1.00
19. East Burlington	15.00
20. Efland	3.00
21. El-Bethel	10.00
22. Eno	11.00
23. Euphronia	5.00
24. Fairfield	6.00
25. Farmville	1.00
26. Gilead	1.00
27. Glenwood	41.00
28. Goldston	1.00
29. Graham	230.00
30. Greensboro, First	1650.00
31. Greenwood	9.00
32. Griers	8.00
33. Gulf	1.00
34. Hawfields	69.00
35. Haywood	1.00
36. High Point, First	256.00
37. Hillsboro	31.00
38. Jonesboro	26.00
39. Little River	14.00
40. Leaksville	50.00
41. Madison	32.00
42. Mebane	127.00
43. Milton	11.00
44. Mt. Vernon Springs	11.00
45. New Hope	15.00
46. North Eno	1.00
47. Piedmont	16.00
48. Pittsboro	10.00
49. Pleasant Grove	11.00
50. Pocket	10.00
51. Red House	9.00
52. Reidsville, First	184.00
53. Riverview	12.00
54. Salem	4.00
55. Shiloh	22.00
56. Smyrna	1.00
57. Speedwell	3.00
58. Springwood	19.00
59. St. Andrews	23.00
60. Stoneville	5.00
61. Stony Creek	17.00
62. Sanford	176.00
63. Wentworth	1.00
64. Westminster	133.00
65. White Hill	15.00
66. Yanceyville	24.00
	$4,704.00

Rev. A. V. Gibson presented report of the work of the Defense Service Council and the plan under which North Carolina is now included with the work of the General Assembly, and gave the information that 90% of the funds raised in North Carolina for this cause will be spent in our Synod, and urged that the fund be raised on Mother's Day. The report was adopted.

Rev. M. S. Huske., pastor of the host Church, introduced Mrs. Scott Fillman, Historian of the Auxiliary of the Reidsville Church, who read the following sketch of the Church which was ordered printed in our minutes:

A CONDENSED SKETCH OF HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

READ BY

MRS. SCOTT FILLMAN BEFORE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

APRIL 13, 1943

REIDSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

Reverend Jacob Doll, prominent in the early history of Reidsville Presbyterian Church, was born in Martinsburg, West Virginia, in 1812. He came to North Carolina in 1842 and the next year was ordained by Orange Presbytery as Pastor and supply. While serving as Pastor of Yanceyville and Bethesda churches in Caswell County, he preached occasionally in Reidsville in a warehouse or a Methodist church.

In 1872 a church building was started under the leadership of Mr. R. P. Richardson, Sr., with Mr. J. M. Walker as builder. The work progressed slowly, but the church was completed in 1874. It stood on the lot now occupied by the Belvedere Hotel. Like most churches of that day there was only one large room, with a gallery facing the pulpit, a tall steeple with a sweet-toned bell.

The building was poorly heated by two large stoves and lighted by kerosene lamps in chandeliers. Sunday School classes met in groups in this auditorium.

In 1874, Mr. Doll moved his family to Reidsville and his ministry began with bright prospects.

The Reidsville Presbyterian church was organized by Reverend J. C. Alexander and Reverend Jacob Doll on January 15, 1875, with 22 charter members. Thirteen came from Bethesda, four from Wentworth in this county, two from the state of Maine, two from Greensboro, one from Concord. Soon members were added from Madison, Speedwell and Leaksville churches.

On April 27, 1878, Reverend Jacob Doll died suddenly while attending Orange Presbytery at New Bern, North Carolina. He was buried at Bethesda.

His successor was Reverend David Irvin Craig. He came to Reidsville as stated supply on July 7, 1878. He continued in this relation until June, 1879, when he was ordained and installed Pastor for one-half of his time. In June, 1886, he became Pastor for three-fourths of his time and in July, 1890, for all of his time. Thus began the ministry of Reverend David Irvin Craig.

He reorganized old Speedwell church where he often preached. He also preached at Wentworth and at Oak Forest, a small church near the Virginia line, now a Primitive Baptist Church.

From 1915 to 1918 Dr. Craig was assisted by his son, Reverend Carl B. Craig, as Co-pastor. Carl was called to Laurinburg and accepted the pastorate there, later going to Suffolk, Virginia. In the diary of Doctor D. I. Craig are found various items of gifts and improvements to the church property.

In 1885, a study was built on the same lot with the church. Electric lights were first used in the church November, 1892.

In 1893 the Manse was moved from Gilmer Street to Main.

In 1921, Dr. Craig resigned as Pastor after 43 years of active service and four years as Pastor Emeritus. He died February 9, 1925.

In November, 1921, Reverend Marion Strange Huske was called and began his ministry. He has successfully continued in his work since that time.

In December 1919, the congregation chose this lot and voted to erect a new house of worship. Work was begun in April 1920. The walls and roof of the entire building were completed and the Sunday School department finished in April, 1921. After a year's cessation, building was resumed, and in 1922 it was completed.

In June of that year Mr. R. P. Richardson died, casting a gloom over the congregation. It was largely his leadership and liberality that made this building possible.

Mr. Francis Womack was secretary of the Building Committee. In addition to his interest in this work, his services as organist and of his wife, Mamie S. Womack, as choir leader for many years, have been invaluable.

In September 1922, the church was opened for the first public worship.

By the congregation investing in Building and Loan and a gift of $10,000 by Mrs. Sadie Sloan Watt, the church was out of debt by 1935. On May 5, the dedication service was held; Dr. B. R. Lacy of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, was the speaker at the morning service. Dr. Carl B. Craig was the speaker at the evening service.

Many beautiful memorials have been presented to the church since its completion, and during the past two years great improvements have made the north wing very attractive.

From a church of 22 members in 1875 the roll now contains 443 names.

There is a progressive Sunday School under the leadership of Mr. J. Ed Lewis.

There is an active Auxiliary with Mrs. J. L. Saunders, President.

This church has had devoted members who did work in Mill Village and small county churches. With Supreme help we hope to do more and better work in the future.

Presbytery adopted the following report on Presbytery's Home Mission:

The Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery is serving twenty-five organized churches, forming nine separate pastorates. One group of churches, the Little River group, will become fully self-supporting, beginning with the present church year. Another group of churches was added to our Home Mission field the first of January 1943, namely, the Buffalo (L) group of which Rev. A. D. Carswell is pastor.

Encouraging results have been reported from most of our fields this year. There has been a gratifying increase over last year in the number of accessions to the church, both by letter and by profession of faith.

Three fields have been without regular pastors for the greater part of the year, but have been supplied with preaching most of the time. Shiloh and Piedmont have been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. J. Earl Adkins last June, but Mr. J. E. Williams and Mr. B. H. Wolf, officers in the First Church of Burlington, have conducted services for these churches every Sunday that they did not have visiting ministers. We are very grateful to Mr. Williams and Mr. Wolf for the assistance they have rendered our work during the year.

Riverview and El Bethel have been vacant since last September, but Rev. John C. Whitley has preached for El Bethel on Sunday nights during the winter months, and Riverview has been fairly well supplied by visiting ministers.

The Gulf group of Churches have been without a pastor since last September, but the Superintendent and visiting ministers have conducted services for them as often as arrangements could be made. Rev. Hayes Clark has supplied the Farmville church once a month during the winter. We are hoping to secure Mr. Carl May, a Middler of U. T. Seminary, to supply the Gulf field this summer.

One important feature of our work during the past year has been the improvement in church buildings. The Gulf church, which was in great need of repairs, has been recovered, replastered, repainted inside and out and redecorated, and now is a beautiful auditorium. Mr. Lacy Sharpe, a member of the Home Mission Committee, generously donated the paint for this building.

The Wentworth church, which was in a dilapidated condition, is now being repaired and will be an attractive church when the work is completed. The people of the church and community contributed liberally to these improvements. The Committee offered to give a dollar for every dollar they would raise, and in a very short time they had collected five hundred dollars. The church is now planning to add three Sunday School rooms, and has requested the Home Mission Committee to contribute dollar for dollar on these rooms.

The Bessemer church has completed some rooms in the basement of their church building, and will repaint and redecorate the church auditorium and put down a new carpet. It is expected that this church will have an increaseed attendance because of the new people brought in by the military Camp near by.

We have received from the Home Mission Emergency Fund $840.70, which will be used in starting new work. The Committee will cooperate with the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington in ministering to the new community that is being established near the air plane factory in Burlington. The Fairchild Aircraft Corporation is now finishing one hundred homes for its employees, and has purchased twenty acres of land in that section for additional homes. The people will move into these homes in about sixty days, and we will soon determine the character of the work to be undertaken and its location.

We want to thank the churches, auxiliaries and Sunday schools for their generous support of our Home Mission work during the past year. We have had a good year financially as the following report of the Treasurer indicates.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Balance from last year	$ 2,592.50
Total receipts for the year 1942-43	7,960.97
Total	$10,553.47
Disbursements:	
Salary of Workers	$ 3,494.89
Travel expenses	217.55
Annuity Dues	199.41
Paid E. E. Gillespie (one-third S. & P.)	84.58
Wentworth Church Improvements	500.00
Bessemer Church Improvements	50.00
Gulf Church Improvements	412.22
Hayes Clark (Hospital expense)	50.00
Office expense	20.60
J. W. Walkup Travel expense	5.00
Balance in Security National Bank	5,519.22
Total	$10,553.47

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

This large balance is due to two facts; first, the large number of vacant fields for the past two years, and second, the increase in the offerings of the churches and Auxiliaries during the past year. The following churches deserve special mention for having paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionment to this cause, viz: Alamance, Bethany, Church of the Covenant, Efland, Graham, Greenwood, Hawfields, High Point 1st., Hillsboro, Mebane, New Hope, Reidsville, Salem, Shiloh, Pittsboro, and Sanford.

The Home Mission Committee submits to the Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That the following budget be adopted for 1943-44, subject to change by the Committee as circumstances may require:

Pittsboro Group	$ 690.00
Buffalo (L) Group	300.00
Milton Group	600.00
Greenwood Group	600.00
Bessemer	900.00

East Burlington	$ 600.00
Shiloh-Piedmont	600.00
Riverview-El Bethel	700.00
Gulf Group	1000.00
Superintendent's Salary	1500.00
Travel expense	300.00
Office Expense	14.00
Annuity Dues	396.00
New Work	1000.00
Building and repairs	1000.00
Total	$10,000.00

2. That a special supplementary offering be taken on the second Sunday of June in Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young Peoples' organizations for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission, one-third of the offering to go to Synod's Home Missions and two-thirds to Presbytery's Home Missions. The entire offering to be sent to Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treas., and he will send one-third of it to Dr. Gillespie.

3. That all of our Home Missions churches endeavor by Evangelistic meetings and by personal work to secure additions to the church by profession of faith.

4. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin be elected Superintendent and Treasurer for another year at a salary of $1500.00 and traveling expenses.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman,*

C. E. HODGIN, *Superintendent.*

The Presbytery authorized the Committee on Home Missions to pay a bonus of $50.00 to each Home Mission Pastor receiving aid from the Committee and that the salary of Rev. C. E. Hodgin be increased $300.00 for the current year (1943-1944).

Rev. D. A. Swicord thanked Presbytery for the help given the Glenwood Church when their building was lost by fire.

He requested the continued interest and prayers of the Presbytery and asked for permission to solicit help from the churches of the Presbytery in raising the $15.000 necessary to rebuild. This request was granted and the appeal endorsed.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work had no report to make.

Rev. D. A. Swicord presented the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, to which was added the following amendment:

That the Assembly's Committee be thanked by Orange Presbytery for the liquidation of their debt.

The report including the amendment was then adopted and follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully submits the following report:

First, we record thanks unto Almighty God for open hearts and a new world vision on the part of the church at large, and for the larger number of churches in our presbytery which have invited missionaries to present the claims of the gospel and the work of their various fields.

Second, it is with great thanksgiving that we acknowledge a report from our Executive Committee stating that our foreign missions debt of over thirty years standing is paid in full.

Third, that sixty-five thousand dollars has been set aside for the equipping and undertaking advanced work in Africa.

Fourth, that a hundred thousand dollars has been set aside for the reoccupation fund to be used for the work in the far east when the war is over.

Fifth, that in spite of much travel, world disorder and war, there is no loss of life reported among the missionaries this year and that the hearts of men in all of our fields are still open and sensitive to the gospel of Christ.

Recommendations:

We recommend, first, a continued zealous effort on the part of every church in the Presbytery to secure missionaries from our various fields to present their work.

Second, we suggest that all churches, small and large, make applications for speakers to the Nashville office, Dr. H. Kerr Taylor, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn. Your committee, however, stands ready to serve in any way they can to promote the interest in foreign missions.

Third, we recommend that regional groups plan and promote schools of missions throughout the Presbytery.

Fourth, we recommend that one hour be set aside at the next meeting of Presbytery for a popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

Fifth, that the Assembly's Foreign Mission Committee be thanked by Orange Presbytery for the liquidation of their debt.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. SWICORD, *Chairman.*

Rev. R. F. Whitley made report for the Committee on Religious Education giving information about the summer conferences as follows; Senior Conference to be held at Peace College June 8-14, at cost of $9.50, this conference held jointly with Albemarle and Granville Presbyteries.

Pioneer Conference at Peace College June 21-25 at a cost of $8.00 or $8.50. It was announced that an offering for Synod's Religious Education would be taken next Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Williamson made verbal report on Synod's Religious Education. These reports were received as information.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Nominating Committee and filled vacancies as follows:

Treasurer, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, re-elected (1946); Financial Agent, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, re-elected (1946); Trustee Davidson College, Rev. M. S. Huske, re-elected (1947); Trustees Flora Macdonald College, Revs. O. C. Williamson, C. F. Myers, N. N. Fleming and Mr. Stephen White, re-elected (1946); Trustees Glade Valley High School, Jas. N. Benton, C. C. McLean, Paul Ingle, re-elected (1945); Trustee Hawfields Anniversary Fund, McBride Holt re-elected (1944); Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, Rev. R. M. Williams, C. W. Perry, W. L. Sharpe, re-elected (1946); Foreign Missions, P. N. Pritchett, re-elected (1946); Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions, A. G. Carter, re-elected (1946); Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, re-elected (1946); Religious Education, Revs. Frank Jones, S. W. DuBose, Mr. R. D. Hughes, re-elected (1946); Rev. N. N. Fleming (1944); Woman's Work, Mr. W. F. Henderson, re-elected (1946); Educational Institutions, Mr. J. Sam White, re-elected (1946); Orphans' Home, Mr. E. A. Ranson, re-elected (1946); Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946); Stewardship, Rev. W. E. Harrop, re-elected (1946), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946); Chairman Sessional Records Committee, Mr. R. D. Hughes (1945).

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE, SABBATH OBSERVANCE, AND FAMILY RELIGION

BIBLE CAUSE

Publication and distribution of Bibles, Testaments and portions of Scripture continue to increase. To this cause our denomination contributed $13,331.00 last year, an increase of more than $2000.00 over 1941-42. Orange Presbytery contributed $266.00 in 1941-42. This is more than $100.00 less than for the previous year.

The increasing number of men in the armed forces, and the growing number of women in auxiliary organizations in every branch of the armed service call for additional distribution and for larger contributions.

D. V. B. Schools are doing splendid work, but Bible study in all departments of church work needs stressing. Bible study in homes is needed too.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Wide-spread desecration of the Sabbath is evident. A solution of the problem would give a needed day of rest, and would remove a real cause of spiritual impoverishment. The Church and society at large would profit greatly.

FAMILY RELIGION

A little more than 10% of our families are reported as having family altars, some improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. HAWLEY,
A. D. CARSWELL,
Committee.

Presbytery heard the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

1. Total gifts of the Church to this great cause for the present year were $267,285.59, an increase over last year of $34,650.66. Orange Presbytery gave $5162.01 of this amount, $1484.04 increase over last year.

2. We have 528 homes in our church receiving aid from this fund. This is a decrease of 20 homes over last year. This number of homes will continue to decrease at an increasingly rapid rate till we will have no or little ministerial relief and all homes will be supported through the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

3. The Ministers' Annuity Fund has now had three years of happy experience. A grateful Church gave in cash and pledges $3,000,000.00 as an accrued liability fund and less than $250,000 of this amount is now outstanding. All pledges are now due. Orange Presbytery still has $6627.00 in unpaid pledges. It will take every dollar pledged to make this plan work, so let us see to it that every pledge is paid as far as humanly possible.

There are 1951 active and retired members in the fund. In the three years 267 beneficiaries have received $219,087 from the fund. The ministers have paid over $300,000.00 into the fund. There are now reserves of almost $4,000,000.00.

4. We have 244 Ministers and candidates in the armed forces of our country; 152 chaplains, 85 candidates and 7 are officers. One officer, Rev. W. M. Wicker, a 1st. Lieutenant, was reported killed in action Nov. 8, 1942; one candidate, Robert G. Cook, reported in Japanese prison camp.

Orange Presbytery has three chaplains, Rev. C. G. Smith, D. D., Rev. E. H. Clarke, and Rev. Sam S. Wiley, and one candidate, George C. White, in the service. Pray daily for these men.

5. We have about 500 candidates for the ministry at present in colleges, seminaries and the armed forces of our country. This number may seem large and it is the largest since 1933, but with 152 chaplains in the army and 186 of our ministers retiring in three years we have a real acute shortage of ministers for our churches. I do not have the statistics for the vacant churches and fields in our Church, but the situation is serious and calls for prayerful consideration. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

6. The Joy Gift spread real joy this year. It was so generous

that our Committee was able to send two full months' appropriations extra to all our homes on Ministerial relief.

7. We now have eight homes in our Presbytery on ministerial relief. One was added during the year, Mrs. W. S. Lacy. Her husband, Dr. W. S. Lacy, had rendered 33 years service to the church when he died, Oct. 14, 1899. Mrs. Lacy is now 81 years old and a member of the Gulf Presbyterian Church.

We recommend:

1. That the following appropriations be made to our ministers' homes:

Mrs. Inez Ballard Caldwell	$216.00
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Crawford	216.00
Mrs. Helen E. Deans	180.00
Mrs. William S. Lacy	180.00
Mrs. Lula J. Palmer	144.00
Mrs. Mary Wharton Rankin	180.00
Mrs. Ella M. Thom	240.00
Rev. Robert C. Gilmore, D. D.	420.00

2. That the churches respond generously to the appeal of the Joy Gift next December so that a larger "extra" may be sent to our needy ministers' homes.

3. That our churches interest themselves in the paying of the over due pledges to the M. A. F. That some one in each church where practical be appointed to get in touch with every delinquent pledge and encourage its payment.

4. That the names of Benjamin Paul Rakestraw and Ivan B. Stafford be dropped from the list of candidates for the ministry in Orange Presbytery. Ivan Stafford at present is teaching in Fork Union Military Academy, Fork Union, Va. He has paid back his loan to the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund with interest and writes, "Please express my profound gratitude to the Presbytery and say to them that I feel called to serve my God and church in another field, that this decision has not been hasty but one in which I feel surely guided."

I have been unable to get any answer to a letter to Mr. Rakestraw. In my last letter to him I told him that we were going to recommend to Presbytery that he be dropped from the roll of candidates unless he objected. He has not objected.

5. That we recognize the good hand of God's guidance in these troubled days. Our work of Christian Education, our schools, colleges, and seminaries are facing a genuine crisis. Carry these institutions on your hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Recommendation No. 4 was amended that no action be taken with regard to Mr. Rakestraw until Rev. Robert Knox could see him and report through the Committee to the next meeting of Presbytery.

The report as thus amended was adopted with its recommendations.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Permanent Auditing Committee as follows:

REPORT OF PERMANENT AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books and annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except seven checks totalling $1,301.49 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 10th, 1943.

All of the checks outstanding April 10th, 1942 (last audit) have been presented at the bank and paid. We find the annual report showing a balance of $1,006.29 to be correct.

We have also audited the books and annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except three checks totaling $32.58 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 10th, 1943.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $5,519.22 to be correct.

This is the 11th day of April, 1943.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
C. E. KERCHNER,
Auditing Committee.

The Statistical Report was adopted—but since additional reports have changed the totals it is not recorded here, but will be found in the full form in the back of the minutes.

The following report of the Committee on Thanks was adopted:

Dr. W. T. Thompson, for the Committee, has already expressed to the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church our appreciation for the delicious dinner they served the Presbytery. (This was done at the noon hour).

We should like also to thank the pastor and session of this church for their kindness, and to voice our gratitude to those who through sermon, address and meditation made this a day of inspiration.

W. T. THOMPSON,
D. A. SWICORD,
F. H. EDMISTER,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod would submit the following report:

1. We call attention to recommendation No. 7, on page 477, relative to the special offering for Vacation Bible School Work on Sunday, April 18th.

2. To recommendation No. 2 on page 489, in regard to a Spiritual Life Retreat for ministers and officers.

3. To recommendation No. 2 on page 504, that we continue to lend our influence, our prayers and our service to make Elective Bible Study available in the public schools.

4. To recommendation No. 4 on page 511, in regard to the dissolution of pastoral relations of a pastor who enters the chaplaincy service of our country.

A. P. DICKSON,
M. E. YOUNT,
J. S. WALKUP,
Committee.

By the required two thirds vote the Presbytery amended the Standing Rules of Presbytery to abolish the Standing Auditing Committee and committed the functions of this Committee to the Permanent Auditing Committee.

Presbytery, by a unanimous vote, amended Miscellaneous Rule No. 26 to read, "Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be elected at the Mid-Winter Meeting."

Presbytery adopted the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
April 5, 1942-April 5, 1943

	Balance Apr. 5, '42	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions		$ 9,705.10	$ 9,705.10
Assembly's Home Missions		4,388.57	4,388.57
Synod's Home Missions		3,896.22	3,896.22
Presbytery's Home Missions		6,515.78	6,515.78
Chr. Edu. and Minis. Relief		2,620.16	2,620.16
Religious Edu. and Publication		829.07	829.07
Schools and Colleges		2,895.73	2,895.73
U. T. Seminary		715.42	715.42
Bible Cause		241.43	241.43
Orphans' Home		2,953.44	2,953.44
Assembly's Training School		347.31	347.31
Religious Edu. in the Synod		1,005.12	1,005.12
Work for Soldiers and H. M. Emer.		323.32	323.32
Presbytery's Tax	$157.04	2,005.50	1,256.25
Totals	$157.04	$38,542.17	$37,692.92

Presbytery's Tax:

Balance April 5, 1942	$ 157.04
Balance April 5, 1943	$1,006.29

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT 1942-1943

Balance on hand April 5, 1942		$ 157.04
Receipts April 5, 1942 to April 5, 1943		2,005.50
		$ 2,162.54
Disbursements:		
Synod's Dues for 1942-'43	$ 295.18	
Printing and Binding Minutes	206.10	
Salary Stated Clerk	195.00	
Expense of Stated Clerk	25.00	
Salary of Treasurer	146.25	
Salary of Permanent Clerk (two years)	49.38	
M. A. F. Dues	63.12	
Bond for Treasurer	53.94	
Miscellaneous Supplies	110.60	
Expense of Committee	10.30	
Bank Exchange charges	1.38	1,156.25
Balance on hand April 5, 1943		$ 1,006.29

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

Presbyterial Tax Arrears 1942-43—None.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. FRANK S. JONES

The Commission to install Rev. Frank S. Jones as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheboro, North Carolina, consisting of Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Dr. E. E. Gillespie; Elder John A. Kellenberger of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and Dr. O. C. Williamson, met at the church in Asheboro on the date appointed, Sunday evening, January 24, 1943. The Commission was led in prayer by Dr. Hodgin. Dr. Williamson was asked to serve as secretary. At the Sunday evening service Dr. Williamson preached the sermon on the subject, "What the Church has to Offer," using as his text John 18:38. The nature of the pastoral relationship was explained and the constitutional questions were asked by Dr. Hodgin who then led us in the installation prayer. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Dr. Gillespie and to the congregation by Elder John A. Kellenberger. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor. The Commission reconvened after the service, the minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Mr. Kellenberger.

O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Secretary.*

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the Meeting of the General Assembly:

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
MINISTERS	
D. A. SWICORD	M. H. CLARK
C. M. JONES	R. F. WHITLEY
R. M. WILLIAMS	J. C. WHITLEY
W. A. PATE	J. S. WALKUP
ELDERS	
C. C. MCLEAN	E. M. SELLARS
S. W. HUGHES	J. F. WORKMAN
D. E. PURCELL	W. B. CLEMENT
I. L. SHAW	F. H. EDMISTER

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was presented and received, but ordered omitted from the minutes.

The matter of conferring evangelistic powers upon Rev. J. S. Cook for certain work in his field was tabled.

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with the singing of Blest Be The Tie That Binds, and the Benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the Bethany Church, Graham, N. C., on Tuesday, July 13th, 1943, at 10:00 A. M.

CHARLES M. JONES, *Moderator,*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—SPRING 1943

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. C. M. Jones, Chapel Hill, N. C.
Other officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt.1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro, N. C. (1945).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1945).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; C. E. Hodgin, D. D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Dr. Waylon Blue (1944), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske 1947).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Revs. A. V. Gibson, C. M. Jones, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945); Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. F. Myers, D.D., N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen White (1946).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), and Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944); Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1945).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1944.)

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers and 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Chairman, Rev. W. A. Pate, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944), Revs. W. E. Harrop—S, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1945); Rev. R. M. Williams (Elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S (1946).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Revs. D. A. Swicord, Chairman (1945), W. P. Jones (1944), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946).

3. Assembly's and Synod Home Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1945), Rev. John Whitley (1944), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946).

5. Religious Education (9 members, and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S, and Mr. C. P. Ingle (1945), Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, N. N. Fleming (Elected 1943), and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944), Revs. Frank S. Jones, S. W. DuBose—S and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); and Mrs. C. C. Cole—Sec. of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1944), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945), Mr. W. F. Henderson—S (1946).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Rev. S. S. Wiley (1944), Mr. J. Sam White—S (1946).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents is ex-officio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones—S (1945), Rev. O. W. Perrell (Elected 1943) (1944), Mr. E. A. Ranson—S (1946).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring) Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S (1945), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers and 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass) Rev. W. E. Harrop (Elected 1942), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert White—S, (1944), Rev. S. W. DuBose—S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman, for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Mr. R. D. Hughes (1945).

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers, and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. S. Walkup, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.
(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, F. M. Hawley, D. D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.
(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk, and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., J. C. Whitley; Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Rev. N. N. Fleming—S, Mr. J. W. Simpson—S (1943), Revs. M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, and Mr. H. W. Scott—S (1944), Rev. R. F. Whitley, and Mr. J. N. Benton—S (1945).

7. Service Council—Revs. A. V. Gibson, M. S. Huske, and Mr. R. W. Barnwell. Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. W. Kerr Scott.

8. Special Committee on Educational Institutions set up January 1941—Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. Harvey White.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Don Austin, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, Roger M. Rice, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, Paul Rakestraw, and Robert Murphy Williams, Jr.

Candidates for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradshaw, and Margaret Cook.

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Total Sabbath School Enrollment	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED												Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant		Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Religious Education and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Missions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C.	First*† 1879	18	18	9	30	780	9	2	616	1876	1664	354	150	20	20	468	120	2436	442	729	....	2975	....	9860	2086	1282
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*† 1867	8	18	13	4	383	12	2	395	718	374	190	54	12	12	330	75	393	215	408	66	2400	....	1860	261	69
Jonas Barclay, H. R.	Stanley, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
A. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo (L)*† 1790	4	7	2	....	158	2	2	102	37	20	10	10	4	1	15	4	80	1	27	....	512	75	335	....	16
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia†	4	4	3	....	42	3	1	52	2	2	1	1	....	....	1	1	5	....	1	....	262	....	54	....	15
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	5	4	8	....	116	8	1	75	17	8	11	3	3	....	10	1	25	9	17	....	262	....	99	....	71
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	6	8	9	1	213	9	3	153	21	21	7	7	2	1	10	5	76	6	23	15	512	....	141	....	33
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
E. H. Clarke, Chap.	Care P. M., San Francisco, Calif.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
M. H. Clark, P.	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*†	1	1	1	6	36	1	....	31	34	27	11	6	1	....	30	1	54	6	30	....	454	659	202	68	33
" P.	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston†	1	2	....	1	24	....	....	24	5	4	2	1	....	....	3	1	4	2	2	....	125	....	99	....	1
" P.	Moncure, N. C.	Haywood†	1	....	....	5	26	....	....	65	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	176	....	78	....	....
" P.	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs†	....	1	9	....	51	9	....	48	51	16	60	4	....	5	48	....	60	4	35	....	270	....	180	....	5
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*† 1824	2	1	5	1	87	5	....	40	20	76	5	1	4	2	5	2	5	1	18	....	258	420	119	5	....
" P.	Ringgold, Va.	Community† 1924	2	....	....	....	16	....	....	25	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	2	....	64	....	19	....	....
" P.	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead†	1	2	....	....	27	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	55	....	14	....	18
" P.	Semora, N. C.	Red House†	4	6	....	....	59	....	....	28	13	10	4	3	3	2	13	....	19	8	15	5	500	....	339	....	....
J. S. Cook, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*† 1755	5	6	12	7	82	11	....	74	44	27	25	3	1	....	10	3	95	10	17	....	600	100	213	....	36
" P.	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield†	4	4	1	1	62	1	....	40	29	23	18	7	....	....	9	3	34	9	13	....	225	....	117	....	25
" S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C.	North Eno	1	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" P.	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Little River† 1761	7	8	4	1	180	1	2	75	62	50	10	4	1	1	17	5	136	19	28	....	860	....	184	1100	50
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*† 1756	10	16	4	3	515	4	6	396	542	362	251	106	8	9	256	8	674	223	293	307	2400	....	2251	177	472
S. W. DuBose, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*† 1816	5	10	5	3	143	1	1	86	150	88	34	11	27	2	40	17	74	45	65	....	1202	....	704	....	55
" P.	University, N. C.	New Hope†	7	7	2	3	93	2	2	72	61	36	19	11	1	1	17	4	65	17	27	....	500	....	264	73	....
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*† 1783	11	8	....	....	190	....	4	151	266	105	60	26	2	2	71	13	58	51	85	....	1700	....	514	394	47
" P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem*	5	7	....	2	93	....	1	58	33	27	12	4	2	2	38	4	48	10	33	....	360	....	111	....	....
N. N. Fleming, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*† 1755	8	15	8	5	333	5	2	187	410	210	124	33	81	7	111	30	208	109	168	....	2100	200	1253	....	165
A. V. Gibson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford*† 1894	21	27	10	18	490	6	3	328	1033	460	253	116	367	10	243	63	585	373	370	175	3600	....	8292	978	234
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S.H.M.	Greensboro, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4300	....	....	....
R. C. Gilmore	Bethesda, Md.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. E. Harrop, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham*† 1850	12	20	4	22	522	1	7	410	1257	991	382	130	195	20	434	123	828	432	671	15	3000	....	2623	....	562
" P.	Graham, N. C.	Bethany† 1892	6	6	....	2	208	....	....	247	158	121	54	45	74	16	103	14	92	61	99	....	300	....	1109	4600	181
F. M. Hawley, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*†	6	5	3	1	101	1	....	49	217	97	51	32	1	1	15	5	165	19	26	32	1200	....	339	....	115
" S. S.	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville† 1905	2	1	....	....	29	....	....	....	15	18	10	2	5	7	5	2	30	2	8	....	200	....	57	....	27
C. E. Hodgin, Pres., S. H. M. and Treas.	Greensboro, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1275	....	....	....
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville*† 1875	7	14	11	27	443	6	7	406	1009	342	188	93	158	8	522	94	492	277	458	126	2800	....	3480	1607	210
C. M. Jones, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*†	7	15	5	9	192	....	2	64	323	154	74	20	5	5	109	30	123	114	168	105	2674	....	3303	240	....
F. S. Jones, P.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*† 1850	8	5	1	5	217	1	1	125	130	60	102	6	2	2	35	12	111	29	88	57	1846	....	957	1659	....
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster†	8	8	14	9	436	1	3	251	427	263	88	59	10	10	154	29	456	117	211	....	2100	....	1916	4316	....
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*† 1764	12	14	10	....	512	6	8	402	837	659	198	94	9	34	381	67	501	198	441	25	2400	....	1593	791	393
C. F. Myers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First† 1824	27	30	45	77	2402	13	35	1265	9790	1473	833	230	1848	48	1271	309	18535	1138	1452	25	9000	....	33621	24815	1120
W. A. Pate, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*†	6	7	4	....	155	2	..	140	78	40	14	17	1	3	9	5	166	14	29	....	800	....	928	105	....
" P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway†	3	3	3	2	72	....	....	56	17	31	14	1	1	19	....	4	35	4	7	....	452	....	438	444	25
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	4	3	9	4	80	8	4	38	20	17	11	1	....	....	6	2	16	6	9	....	135	....	96	....	75
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews	5	5	14	8	228	14	4	174	71	44	24	2	....	....	10	3	47	10	15	....	690	....	430	....	128
O. W. Perrell, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Second*† 1913	5	8	2	8	129	....	..	290	123	53	37	8	2	2	50	10	158	33	50	....	900	....	1048	408	95
" P.	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stony Creek† 1776	8	12	2	....	100	2	2	50	70	33	54	12	1	1	71	5	94	18	38	....	800	....	294	....	25
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
C. G. Smith, Chap.	New York, N. Y.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Avon Park, Fla.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
D. A. Swicord, S. S.	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood*	3	9	8	5	200	5	1	200	66	58	33	25	....	....	6	....	71	....	6	....	1800	....	2318	615	150
W. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5400	....	....	....
J. S. Walkup, P.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington† 1921	4	4	10	11	115	7	2	192	35	11	35	18	1	2	21	1	25	3	3	9	858	550	765	651	16
Jno. C. Whitley, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	First*† 1942	10	14	2	8	194	2	5	247	115	57	30	9	2	2	46	13	34	46	72	....	2100	....	2195	665	100
R. F. Whitley, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*†	7	7	3	....	113	2	....	112	90	109	27	3	1	1	12	6	123	8	14	....	840	....	772	1676	145
" P.	Ruffin, N. C.	Bethesda†	6	7	6	3	124	6	3	104	80	54	42	6	1	1	21	3	86	57	31	3	754	....	440	50	74
" P.	Leasburg, N. C.	Griers†	4	3	5	2	68	5	....	37	17	8	13	14	1	1	7	2	39	5	10	....	300	....	191	100	18
" P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Pleasant Grove†	5	9	15	....	184	15	10	165	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	400	....	170	378	19
K. L. Whittington, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Bessemer† 1888	4	5	8	2	107	4	5	108	24	20	10	9	....	....	18	7	78	7	60	....	900	800	599	397	....
C. L. Wicker, H. R.	West End, N. C.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
R. M. Williams, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Covenant*† 1906	29	28	27	83	785	15	13	542	1087	382	283	58	23	20	692	159	503	366	886	77	3300	....	13515	....	331
O. C. Williamson, P.	High Point, N. C.	High Point 1st*† 1859	15	28	17	39	892	8	9	480	1011	494	305	75	69	19	459	113	800	460	722	140	4200	....	7600	7303	202
" S. S.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood† 1940	3	3	3	2	58	3	1	115	33	24	24	30	11	1	19	4	20	9	18	....	....	....	652	93	68
S. S. Wiley, Chap.	Richmond, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2250	....	....	....	....
	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel, V.*† 1812	7	7	....	6	139	....	....	96	66	37	22	4	1	1	27	4	67	18	35	7	532	....	346	....	....
—40	Cumnock, N. C.	Cumnock, V. 1919	1	1	....	....	26	....	....	77	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	55	....	116	....	....
	Efland, N. C.	Efland, V. 1908	2	2	....	....	29	....	1	....	15	7	4	1	1	1	6	1	8	6	9	....	120	....	12	....	3
	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel, V.	9	6	2	....	85	2	1	91	25	7	8	7	1	12	4	1	75	3	6	10	217	....	114	143	....
	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville, V.†	1	2	2	....	32	2	....	32	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	110	....	60	....	....
	Reidsville, N. C.	Greenwood, T. S.*† 1909	4	7	9	....	66	7	....	63	90	54	18	3	1	1	13	3	84	16	36	...	576	150	397	20	10
Candidates—10	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf, V.* 1882	2	2	....	....	40	....	....	46	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	82	200	79	580	....
	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Piedmont, V.*† 1917	4	5	..	3	118	....	....	158	37	18	10	3	1	1	15	4	11	12	23	3	183	...	540	....	14
	Spray, N. C.	Riverview, V.* 1924	4	4	7	....	207	7	....	160	39	21	12	1	11	6	13	3	18	2	19	13	200	44	158	625	982
	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh, V.*†	5	4	...	3	137	....	....	164	70	32	22	5	1	1	27	7	46	5	41	...	275	83	518	....	32
	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna, T. S.† 1901	2	4	25	1	52	25	....	74	21	16	6	2	1	2	1	....	13	1	1	....	77	150	239	....	....
	Reidsville, N. C.	Speedwell, T.S.† 1759	2	3	2	....	33	2	....	38	18	46	10	2	1	2	1	....	23	1	1	....	350	150	255	....	....
	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood, V.* 1868	5	6	....	....	119	....	....	113	75	21	15	2	1	1	10	3	12	8	16	....	437	....	458	50	20
	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth, T. S.	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	3	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	46	...	..	....	526
		—66	405	506	383	433	13957	261	156	10502	22995	9486	4527	1591	2980	329	6342	1408	29146	5065	8189	1215	72631	...	112043	57473	8293

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
June 17, 1943

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
Bethany Presbyterian Church
Graham, N. C.
July 20, 1943

ADJOURNED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
August, 2, 1943

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH SESSION
Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
Route No. 2
October 12, 1943

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
November 11, 1943

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
Church of Covenant
Greensboro, N. C.
January 11, 1944

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I --, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

Press of
Oxford (masonic) Orphanage
Oxford, North Carolina

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
JUNE 17, 1943

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAHAM, N. C.
JULY 20, 1943

ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
AUGUST, 2, 1943

THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHTH SESSION
STONEY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
ROUTE NO. 2
OCTOBER 12, 1943

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
NOVEMBER 11, 1943

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
CHURCH OF COVENANT
GREENSBORO, N. C.
JANUARY 11, 1944

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER AND FALL 1943

CHESTER ALEXANDER——627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER----------Mebane, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL----------Route No. 3, Sanford, N. C.
D. S. CHALABLE----------501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
Chaplain E. H. CLARKE----------Care P. M. San Francisco, Calif.
Office Chaplain, 9th Station Hosp. A. P. O. 502.
M. H. CLARK----------Pittsboro, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR----------Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK----------Cedar Grove, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON----------2520 Ch. Exten., Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE----------Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON----------Route No. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING----------Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
JOHN W. FOSTER----------Whitsett, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.----------Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP----------Graham, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, STD----------Madison, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.----------403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE----------Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES----------Chapel Hill, N. C.
FRANK S. JONES, Th.M.----------217 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
W. P. JONES----------825 Pearson St., Greensboro, N. C.
ROBERT KNOX, D.D.----------Reidsville, N. C.
JOHN P. LaFORTE----------Leaksville, N. C.
FRED. W. LEWIS, D. D.----------1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
W. C. McLAUCHLIN, D.D.----------Box 1274, Burlington, N. C.
J. P. H. McNATT----------621 Wesley Place, High Point, N. C.
DONALD MacCOLL, D.D.----------1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD----------Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.----------1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th.M.----------Jonesboro, N. C.
O. W. PERRELL----------127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.----------Davidson, N. C.
Chaplain C. G. SMITH----------Care P. M. New York, N. Y.
0-475970, 21st Station Hosp. A. P. O. 795
WADE C. SMITH----------Box 822, Avon Park, Fla.
D. A. SWICORD----------1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.----------Richmond, Va.
J. S. WALKUP----------1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY----------Leaksville, N. C.
R. F. WHITLEY, Th.M.----------Yanceyville, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON----------714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
C. L. WICKER----------Box 88, West End, N. C.
Chaplain S. S. WILEY----------344 Cabot St., Newtonville, Mass.
R. M. WILLIAMS----------306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D. ----------641 Colonial Dr., High Point, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., June 17, 1943

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer with Rev. N. N. Fleming, the last Moderator present, presiding.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, W. M. Baker, C. E. Hodgin, Chester Alexander, N. N. Fleming, S. W. DuBose, J. S. Walkup, J. C. Whitley, L. T. Edgerton and O. W. Perrell.

ELDERS: R. D. White, Burlington First; D. L. Smith, El-Bethel; E. F. McAdams, Efland; S. C. Maynard, East Burlington.

The following call was read and found in order and taken up seriatim:

Mebane, N. C., June 7, 1943.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Thursday, June 17th, 1943, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To change the time of the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.
2. To dismiss Candidate Roger M. Rice, Jr., to the Presbytery of Greenbrier.
3. To receive Rev. Robert Knox, D. D., from Presbytery of Brazos.
4. To receive Candidate John Peter LaForte from the Presbytery of Upper Missouri and examine him for licensure, and ordination.
5. To consider and act upon calls from the El-Bethel and Riverview Churches for the pastoral services of Mr. LaForte and arrange for his ordination and installation as pastor of these Churches.
6. To receive Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.
7. To receive and act upon calls from the Shiloh and Piedmont churches for the pastoral services of Dr. McLauchlin and arrange for his installation as pastor of these churches.
8. To consider and act upon calls from the Bethel and Springwood Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. W. Foster.
9. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

C. M. JONES, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Upon request from the Bethany Church, the time of the Summer Meeting was changed from July 13th to July 20th.

Candidate Roger M. Rice, Jr., was, at his own request, dismissed to the Presbytery of Greenbrier.

Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Brazos and asked to be admitted to Orange Presbytery. Upon motion he was received pending his examination.

Dr. Knox was then examined upon all the points prescribed by the Book of Church Order, and the examination having been sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled after signing the obligaton. He is supplying the Greenwood, Speedwell, Smyrna and Wentworth churches.

Candidate John Peter LaForte was introduced to Presbytery, and presenting letter of dismission from Upper Missouri Presbytery, applied for licensure and ordination that he might accept calls from the El-Bethel and Riverview churches. Upon motion he was received and Presbytery proceeded to examine him for licensure. His A. B. degree from Park College was accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies, and his B.D. diploma from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia was accepted in lieu of the examination on the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History.

The parts assigned to Mr. LaForte by Upper Missouri Presbytery were accepted by Orange Presbytery and placed in the hands of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief for examination. The candidate was given the prescribed oral examination according to the Book of Church Order which was sustained.

The Committee on Christian Education reported recommending that the Thesis: "The Work of The Holy Spirit in the Gospel of Luke," the Exegiesis: Romans VIII: 1-4, and the Exposition on Isaiah 6: 1-13 be approved as satisfactory parts of trial. Presbytery adopted this report.

Mr. LaForte then preached a sermon from the text, II Corinthians, V:20, which was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole being sustained as satisfactory by vote of the Presbytery, the Moderator asked

Mr. LaForte the required questions for licensure which he answered in the affirmative and the examination was concluded with prayer; after which the Moderator declared that Mr. John Peter LaForte had been licensed by the Presbytery to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, or wherever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

Calls from the Riverview Church at $700 per year with manse and annuity payments and from El-Bethel at $400 per year and annuity payments for the services of Mr. LaForte were found in order, placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same—the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee to supplement the salary in the amount of $700.

Presbytery voted to accept the examination for licensure in lieu of the examination for ordination and appointed the following Commission to ordain and install Mr. LaForte at Riverview on Sunday, June 27th, at 11:00 a. m., and to install him the same day at El-Bethel at 7:30 p. m. Revs. C. M. Hodgin to preside and charge the pastor, R. M. Williams to preach the sermon, J. C. Whitley to charge the congregation, with J. M. Millard alternate to either minister. Ruling Elders on the Commission: G. T. Sykes, D. L. Smith and N. S. Lawson.

In the absence of Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, action on the further items in the call was deferred.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Bethany Church, Graham, N. C., Route 2, on Tuesday, July 20, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator.*
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk .

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Graham, N. C., Route 2, July 20, 1943

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Session on the above date in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C., Route 2, at 10:00 a. m., and was opened with a devotional service led by Rev. W. A. Pate who preached from the text Rev. 3:15. The constituting prayer was offered by the Moderator, Rev. C. M. Jones.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
Hayes Clark		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
A. P. Dickson	C. E. Kerchner	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose		
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	J. Clay Wilson	Hawfields
A. V. Gibson		
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
W. E. Harrop	J. W. Bason	Graham
	James Foust	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, D. D.	S. G. Morgan	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. M. Jones		
Frank S. Jones	Jno. M. Neely	Asheboro
Robert Knox, D. D.		
John P. LaForte		
J. M. Millard	H. S. Andrew	Alamance
W. A. Pate	Jno. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
O. W. Perrell	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup	Thos. P. Wilson	East Burlington
R. F. Whitley	Robert Lee Neal	Bethesada
	S. C. Wilkinson	Griers
K. L. Whittington		
R. Murphy Williams	Jno. C. Cutts	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	Z. I. Walser	High Point 1st.
	J. D. Clapp	Bethel
	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington 1st.
	John W. Simpson	Greensboro 1st.
	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	C. C. McLean	Westminister
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The report of the Committee on Orders was presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. E. Harrop and was adopted with the docket as follows: Foreign Mission Report at 11:00 a. m., recess at 12:30 p. m. and reconvene at 1:30 p. m., the Report of the Religious Education Committee from 1:30 to 2:00, and adjourn at will.

DOCKET
—OF—
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING,
BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAHAM, N. C.
Tuesday, July 20th, 1943, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
REV. C. M. JONES, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted With Prayer.
2. Devotional Services.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—Harrop: Adoption of Docket.
5. Communications.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations—Report of Committee on Christian Education.
8. Report of Trustees—Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
10. Communion Service.
11. History of Bethany Church.
12. Report of Committee on Religious Education—DuBose.
13. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Swicord, C. M. Jones, J. C. Whitley, Pate, C. C. McLean, S. W. Hughes, D. E. Purcell, I. L. Shaw.
14. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Fleming.
15. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
16. Report of Commission to ordain and install John LaForte—Hodgin.
17. Service Council—Gibson.
18. Evangelism—Hodgin.
19. Report of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
20. Report of Standing Committees—
    (1) Installations—Cook, Baker, J. Sam White.
    (2) Nominations—R. F. Whitley, Millard, Williams, H. F. Latta, and D. E. Shaw.
    (3) Thanks—Thompson, Swicord, F. H. Edmister.

21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Unfinished Business.
23. Read and Approve Minutes.
24. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Standing Order—Reception of Candidates at 2:00 P. M.

The Committees of the Spring Meeting Serve Through the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

Communications were read from Rev. W. T. Thompson and Rev. J. C. Whitley both asking to be excused from this meeting of Presbytery which requests were granted.

Elder Sam Hughes who is ill at this time, reported in writing his attendance upon the Meeting of the General Assembly, his diligence was commended and Presbytery expressed its sympathy for him and hope that he would soon be well.

Rev. J. C. Whitley also reported his attendance upon the meeting of the General Assembly.

A letter from Chaplain E. H. Clarke was read by Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Presbytery stood and was led in prayer for Chaplains E. H. Clark, C. G. Smith, and S. S. Wiley.

Upon motion, Presbytery dispensed with the reading of minutes of intervening meeting of Presbytery.

Reports from the following Trustees were read:

Trustees of Presbytery—Mr. W. L. Sharpe and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, reporting that there was not held during the year a meeting of this Board.

Trustees of Davidson College—Revs. M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin and Mr. T. D. Dupuy all made report.

Of Flora Macdonald College—Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. Lynn McIver, Mr. David Wright, Mr. S. A. White, Revs. A. V. Gibson, N. N. Fleming, J. M. Millard, C. M. Jones, and O. C. Williamson reported.

Of Glade Valley High School—J. N. Benton, D. E. Purcell, C. C. McLean, J. A. Kellenberger, and R. D. White made report.

Peace College—Rev. W. M. Baker and Dr. F. L. Knight reported.

The Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Mr. McBride Holt had signed report for the Church.

The reports on Educational Institutions were ordered placed in the hands of the Chairman of that Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on Committees:

Nominations—In place of H. F. Latta, (absent), John C. Cutts.

Thanks—In place of W. T. Thompson and F. H. Edmister (both absent) A. V. Gibson and J. W. Bason.

Special Committee on Minutes of General Assembly—D. A. Swicord, W. A. Pate and I. L. Shaw. This Special Committee was given permission to report at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions made verbal report on Foreign Missions and presented Elder Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer of the General Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions who delivered an address on our Foreign Mission Work, especially stressing the fact that we are now out of debt.

Presbytery voted its appreciation to Mr. Hearn for his splendid address and to Mr. Swicord for securing him for this meeting.

After a brief recess, Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper led by Revs. C. M. Jones and Robert Knox, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: C .C. McLean, James Foust, John W. Simpson, Robert L. Neal and J. W. Bason.

Presbytery recessed until 1:30. p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Under the Report of the Committee on Religious Education Rev. R. F. Whitley made report on the Senior Summer Conference and Rev. S. W. DuBose reported on the Pioneer Conference of the past summer.

Rev. Frank S. Jones addressed the Presbytery on the Goal for the Second Year of the Religious Education Advance and Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Committee setting as its goal for this next year: The Daily Reading of the Bible in every home.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief desires to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the request of Candidate J. H. Lansinger for a Certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Granville, that he may

accept the call from the Smithfield Presbyterian Church, be granted.

2. That the request of Candidate Don C. Austin for permission to volunteer for chaplaincy in the U. S. Navy and accept the provision of the Government to pay all expenses for his seminary work be granted.

3. That the request of Candidate Russell Booth Fleming for a loan of $60 (for the coming school year) from the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief be granted.

W. M. BAKER
K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Committee.*

Rev. John W. Foster presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and asked to be received, which was done pending his examination. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order and the several parts being sustained the examination as a whole was sustained and he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Minister and His Work Commission reported recommending that calls from Bethel Church, at a salary of $900 per year with annuity payments, and from Springwood Church, at a salary of $900 and annuity payments with manse furnished by the field, for the pastoral services of Rev. John W. Foster be approved, the recommendation was adopted and the calls placed in Mr. Foster's hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The Historical Sketch of the Bethany Church was read by Mrs. L. N. Gleen and ordered printed in the Minutes:

SOME FACTS ABOUT BETHANY CHURCH

In 1882, Rev. Geo. Summey, Pastor of the Graham Church, started a Sabbath School 2 miles south of Graham, in a school house. Growing out of this, Bethany Church was organizied May 29, 1892. Members of a commission which was appointed by Orange Presbytery who were present for the organization were Rev. R. W. Culbertson and Ruling Elder A. B. Craig.

The charter members were Geo. A. Curtis, Mrs. Lucy Curtis, Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, Geo. S. Rogers, Mrs. Ann P. Rogers, Mrs. Rebecca Foust, Mrs. Mary Foust, Mrs. Alice Steele, Mrs. Ella Clapp, W. L. Cooper, Mrs. Geneva Cooper, Mrs. Temperance Curtis, E. R. Dixon, Mrs. Cornelia Dixon, J. H. Dixon. It is interesting to note that one of these charter members, Mr. J. H. Dixon, is still a Ruling Elder in the church. He has given 51 years of faithful service to his church.

Checking the list of present members we find 20 descendants of those charter members still serving in the church of their parents.

Soon after the organization, the present site was donated by the Curtis family for the building of a church. This land was a part of the tract given Colonel Archibald Murphy for his services in the Revolutionary War. His son, Judge Archibald Deboe Murphy, in later years sold the land to Judge Thomas Ruffin who in turn sold it to Mr. Clem Curtis, and it was the son of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Cicero Curtis, who donated it to this church. The elders canvassed the community on two different occasions, the first effort not being successful in raising necessary funds. Mrs. Lettie Foust Smith relates an incident of how she solicted $20 in this first canvas and was forced to wait for more than a year for more to go with it.

The first pastor of the church was Rev. R. W. Culbertson of Hawfields. Following him Rev. E. C. Murray was called to supply until a spring meeting of Presbytery. Rev. B. W. Mebane was then called. He was pastor of Hawfields as were his successors, Rev. J. W. Goodman, Rev. Jonas Barclay, and Rev. M. E. Hansel. In 1925 Rev. W. E. Harrop, pastor of the Graham Church was called. During his pastorate he has given much of himself to the work and the church has experienced wonderful growth and development.

The following are former elders of the church: W. L. Cooper, E. R. Dixon, G. S. Rogers, and W. Lee Cooper.

The Ruling Elders at the present time are: J. H. Dixon, J. A. Foust, S. A. Florence, S. A. Cheek, J. B. Long, and L. R. Crutchfield. Before becoming elders five of this number served as deacons. They were: G. S. Rogers, W. Lee Cooper, J. H. Dixon, J. A. Foust, and S. A. Florence.

Eight others who have served as deacons in the past were: W. C. Curtis, Alex C. Holt, T. J. Griffin, J. C. McAdams, B. M. Rogers, C. H. Russell, Ed Steele, and James Steele. The present deacons are: L. N. Glenn, J. D. Longest, D. V. Quackenbush, Lacy Cheek, Ben Martin, and C. A. McVey.

Some past superintendents of the Sabbath School are: W. L. Cooper, G. S. Rogers, Geo. L. Cooper, B. M. Rogers, J. A. Foust, S. A. Florence. J. D. Longest, E. P. Webster, and L. N. Glenn. The present superintendent, C. A. McVey is serving his fourth year in that capacity.

Reports to Presbytery show some interesting facts: In 1893 there were 2 elders, no deacons, 21 church members, 40 Sunday School members, $7 was given to benevolences, and $75 paid to current expenses. 15 years later there were 3 elders, 1 deacon, 37 church members, 32 Sunday School members, $29 to benevolences, and $75 to current expenses. The next 15 year period showed 4 elders, 4 deacons, 62 church members, 81 Sunday School members, $85 to benevolences, and $249 to current expense. The last report showed 6 elders, 6 deacons, 216 church members, 247 Sunday School members, $837 paid to benevolences, and $1109 to current expense.

Many who are approaching middle age remember the late Mr. Geo. Rogers as superintendent and Mrs. Rogers as their first Sunday School teacher. The first church carpet was paid for with Mrs. Rogers' "turkey money." On Monday morning as the pastor left this home his buggy was loaded with good things. In the same way Barium Springs was remembered at Thanksgiving. Mrs. Rogers also taught a class of children on Sunday morning before coming out to Bethany for the afternoon church service. Out of that class two are now ordained ministers in the Presbyterian Church. Major Dace Russell who is now chaplain in the army, stationed in Oregon, and Rev. Walter Mann, pastor of Cedar Grove Church. An interesting incident might be related here. Mrs. Rogers raised the question "Why can't Bethany send out a preacher as well as other churches?" To help answer her question she suggested to Mrs. Belle Russell that they set aside a certain time each day to pray that Mrs. Russell's grandson, Dace, might be called to the ministry. We who know Dace believe this was a determining factor in his choice of a life work.

Before Bethany boasted a musical instrument it fell to the lot of Miss Mamie Foust (now Mrs. Quackenbush) to "hoist the tunes." On special occasions an organ was borrowed from a neighbor. This was played by Miss Cornelia Murphy, who later became first organist when Bethany became the proud owner of an organ in 1910.

The faithful support and attendance of the Dixon family have meant much to Bethany. In early years when a paid sexton was out of the question the ladies of that family performed these duties. Flowers and a pitcher of water were always brought from that home.

There are many others whose loyalty and devotion have meant much to the church and to the community. All cannot be mentioned by name, but their good deeds live in the memory of many.

We are grateful that God has called others from our former members into full time Christian service besides the two ministers already mentioned. Rev. Geo. Cooper is pastor of Overbrook Presbyterian Church in Richmond. Lt. Watt Cooper is chaplain in the Navy and is now in Australia. Rev. Lee Cooper is Superintendent of Stuart Robinson School, Blackey, Kentucky. Miss Lillian Cooper is pastor's assistant in Elizabeth City, N. C.

In 1923 an unsuccessful effort was made to raise funds for building Sabbath School rooms. In 1928 another effort was made and six rooms were built. With the exception of brick work, not one dollar was spent, this being contributed by people of the community.

About this time lights were put in, seats changed, and a piano bought. The beautiful table and pulpit were made and presented by Mr. J. Blair Long, who also refinished the three pulpit chairs. The present pews were bought in 1935.

The building of the Scout Hut was sponsored by the church. It was paid for mostly by public suppers served in the hut by the ladies of the community. All the people in the community have responded most liberally to all requests for donations for these suppers and the ladies have worked faithfully in preparing these meals.

As soon as the Scout Hut was completed three Sabbath School classes began to meet in it. Then we began to talk of the possibilities of a new church, and made plans for beginning a fund with which to erect one that would meet our needs. For several years this fund grew slowly but steadily. The public suppers were continued and about $3850 was raised in this manner. Finally in 1939 a canvass was made and enough money pledged to really begin work. A building committee was appointed consisting of five members. They were: Mr. E. P. Webster, chairman, Mr. J. Blair Long, treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Mashall, Secretary, Mr. A. O. Guthrie, and Mr. J. Dolph Longest. This committee served worthily and well and much credit is due them for their splendid work.

Friends from Graham, Burlington, Hawfields, and elsewhere were very generous with their donations as were many in this community who were not members of our congregation. The windows in the auditorium were all given by classes or by individuals. Some of them in memory of deceased leaders in the church. The Primary Class under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Lacy Cheek, made and sold candy and raised sufficient funds to donate the chancel window. It was given in honor of Rev. Geo. Summey who organized the first Sabbath School, in memory of the first pastor, Rev R. W. Culbertson, and in honor of the first pastor in the new church, Rev. W. E. Harrop, to whose untiring effort and wise leadership we owe the inspiration that has made our present building possible.

Since the church has been completed and the church debt liquidated we can look back and see many things the congregation undertook in faith and by God's wonderful grace were able to carry to a successful completion. His Guidance was relied upon every step of the way, and in the near future we hope to dedicate it to Him, the Rock of Ages.

Presbytery adopted, by a rising vote the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Orange Presbytery wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Pastor, Officers, and Members of the Bethany Presbyterian Church for the gracious hospitality and abundant provision of comfort which they have so thoughtfully prepared for us.

We extend our congratulations to this church on the completion and use of this beautiful building in which our session is held today. May you ever continue to be used of God for His Glory and the accomplishment of His purposes.

ARTHUR GIBSON,
JERE BASON, *Committee.*

Presbyterian committed to the Presbtery's Home Mission Committee the matter of insurance for the Home Mission Churches for study and report.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work completed its report as follows and the Presbytery adopted its recommendations:

That calls from Shiloh Church at $950 per year, manse and annuity payments, and from Piedmont Church at $850 per year and annuity payments for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., be approved, The Home Mission Committee to supplement the above by $700.

That the minimum salary of pastors whether they are under the supervision of the Home Mission Committee or not be $1800 and Manse. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent of Home Missions in our Presbytery, be directed to visit all churches or groups of churches not now paying this minimum salary and have a conference with the officers and work out ways and means to raise the salaries.

Rev. N. N. Fleming resigned as Chairman of the Commission and Rev. M. S. Huske was elected to succeed him.

W. M. BAKER, *Secretary of The Commission.*

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

Report of Commission appointed to ordain Candidate John P. LaForte and to install him as pastor of Riverview and El-Bethel churches.

The Commission met at the Riverview church on June 27, 1943 at 11:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer. Rev. J. M. Millard was elected clerk. The following members of the Commission were present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard, R. M. Williams and Elders G. T. Sykes, D. L. Smith and Sam Lawson. Candidate John P. LaForte was ordained to the office of the holy ministry by prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Commission, Rev. C. E. Hodgin offered the Ordination Prayer, Rev. R. M. Williams preached the sermon, Rev. J. M. Millard charged the pastor, and Dr. Hodgin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the congregation. Rev. John P. LaForte was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor of the Riverview church according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission took recess to meet again at El-Bethel church at 7:30 p. m.

INSTALLATION AT EL-BETHEL

The Commission met at El-Bethel church at 7:30 p. m. and installed Rev. John P. LaForte as pastor of that church according to the Book of Church Order. The same members of the Commission were present as at the morning service and Rev. John C. Whitley in addition. Rev. J. M. Millard preached the sermon, Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. John C. Whitley charged the pastor and Rev. R. M. Williams charged the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by Rev. John P. LaForte.

The Commission met after the service and read and approved the minutes of both meetings of the Commission, and adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman,*
J. M. MILLARD, *Clerk.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The recent meeting of our Assembly continued the Permanent Committee on Evangelism and provided a budget of $10,000.00 for carrying on the work throughout the Assembly. The Committee was authorized to secure one or more field representatives who shall work under the direction of the permanent committee. The permanent committee has recently been reorganized, and Dr. Frank C. Brown of Dallas, Tex., is now chairman of the committee.

We regret to report that the work of evangelism during the past year has been most disappointing. The number of accessions to the membership of the Church by profession of faith was 16,705, as compared with 18,338 the previous year, representing a decrease of 1,633. The record in Orange Presbytery is even more discouraging. The number of accessions by profession of faith in the Presbytery was only 383, the smallest number we have had in many years. In the Assembly at large there was one profession of faith to every 33 members of the Church, and in the Presbytery there was one profession to every 35 members. It seems strange that at the very time when the Church is conducting an evangelistic crusade there should be a decline in the spiritual birth rate.

Some months ago the Assembly's permanent committee on evangelism appointed from its membership a sub-committee of three pastors, representing different Synods, to make a study of the causes for the lack of aggressive and succesful evangelistic effort throughout the Church. After much time and thought this sub-committee made its report which has been published by the permanent committee as Report No. X. According to this report the indifference of the leadership of the Church is largely responsible for our lagging in evangelism. Many seem to have lost their evangelistic zeal and fervor. We commend this report to you for your careful and prayerful consideration.

It is the conviction of your committee that one reason we are not having more conversions is that we are having fewer evangelistic meetings than formerly. The whole membership of the church needs to be awakened to a sense of its responsibility for reaching the unsaved. When the church is revived it will be more active and earnest in its efforts to bring the lost into saving relations to Jesus Christ.

We are glad to report that a layman of our Church who is vitally interested in saving souls has provided our Synod's Home Mission Committee with a sum of money to assist weak churches in holding evangelistic services. This fund will be used throughout all the Presbyteries in the Synod. Where the church is not able to give a sufficient offering to secure a good evangelist, this fund will supplement the offering up to at least $75.00. Any of our churches that would like to avail themselves of this aid are requested to apply to Dr. E. E. Gillespie.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That all of our churches arrange to hold evangelistic services at some time during the year.

2. That churches release their pastors to assist in conducting evangelistic services in the weak churches when invited to do so.

3. That communicant classes be organized by pastors to give special instruction to children and young people in regard to the duty and privilege of church membership, and thus lead them at an early age into full communion with the church.

4. That pastors, officers and all other leaders in the work of the church endeavor to impress upon the entire membership of the church that evangelism is the principal, primary and permanent task of the Church.

Respectfully submitted for the committee,

C. E. Hodgin, *Chairman.*

The Stewardship Committee made report as follows which was adopted:

1. That the apportionments for the Home Mission Emergency be as follows:

Alamance	$ 350.00
Asheboro	119.00
Bessemer	52.00
Bethany	90.00
Bethel	45.00
Bethesda	50.00
Bethlehem	10.00
Brentwood	22.00
Broadway	21.00
Buffalo (G)	300.00
Buffalo (L)	34.00
Burlington, First	883.00
Burlington, Second	71.00
Chapel Hill	100.00
Church of Covenant	660.00
Community	3.00
Cross Roads	100.00
Cumnock	1.00
East Burlington	32.00
Efland	7.00
El-Bethel	21.00
Eno	22.00
Euphronia	10.00
Fairfield	13,00
Farmville	2.00
Gilead	3.00
Glenwood	84.00
Goldston	1.00
Graham	488.00
Greensboro, First	3,496.00
Greenwood	20.00
Griers	19.00
Gulf	1.00
Hawfields	150.00
Haywood	1.00
High Point	522.00
Hillsboro	65.00
Jonesboro	54.00
Leaksville, First	103.00

Little River	30.00
Madison	68.00
Mebane	268.00
Milton	22.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	24.00
New Hope	32.00
North Eno	1.00
Piedmont	34.00
Pittsboro	22.00
Pleasant Grove	22.00
Pocket	22.00
Red House	20.00
Reidsville	390.00
Riverview	26.00
Salem	9.00
Sanford	374.00
Shiloh	48.00
Smyrna	3.00
Speedwell	6.00
Springwood	40.00
St. Andrews	48.00
Stoneville	11.00
Stony Creek	35.00
Wentworth	1.00
Westminister	282.00
White Hill	32.00
Yanceyville	50.00
Total	$9,945.00

2. That pastors call attention of people to the opportunity of receiving benefit up to 15% against income tax for contributions to the church.

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made report: Rev. D. A. Swicord, W. A. Pate and C. M. Jones. Elders—C. C. McLean, I. L. Shaw, and D. E. Purcell (Rev. J. C. Whitley and Elder S. W. Hughes had reported in writing). These reports were received and the dilligence of the Commissioners commended.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent, made the following report which was ordered printed in the minutes with the auditors's report:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT, REV. E. E. GILLESPIE

April 16, 1943

Since our last Report, April 16, 1942, the following transactions have been made and the several accounts stand as follows:

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund: $1,250.00 loaned by Mr. R. R. King to Mr. R. E. Loudermilk on first mortgage real estate.

Amount of Income on Hand April 16, 1942

Receipts:

May 20, 1942—By interest on note	$ 92.32	
August 13, 1942—By interest on note	250.00	
August 13, 1942—By interest on note in full	23.20	
April 7, 1943—By interest on note	75.00	$440.52

Disbursements:

July 11, 1942—Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer	$ 92.32	
April 1, 1943—Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer	250.00	
April 8, 1943—Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer	75.00	417.32
Balance on hand April 16, 1943		$ 23.20

2. The Jamestown Lot Fund: $1,000.00 invested in dwelling on Spring Garden Street.

Rent on hand April 16, 1942	$ 60.00	
Income for the year used for new roof and other repairs		
City and County Taxes	19.70	
Balance on hand April 16, 1943		$ 40.70

Deposit in Home Federal S. & L. A.	$604.52
Interest on Deposit	18.27
Amount in Account	$622.79

3. The Cora Harrison Bequest: $500.00 loaned to C. E. Edwards on first real estate mortgage.

Interest on hand April 16, 1942	$ 90.00	
By interest received	30.00	
Amount on hand April 16, 1943		$120.00

4. Income from Stone Bequest:

Amount on hand April 16, 1942	00	

Receipts:

July, 1942—Spray B. & L. A.	$126.00	
July, 1942—Home Federal Savings & L. A.	13.50	
July, 1942—Mutual B. & L. A.	79.50	
December, 1942—Spray B. & L. A.	110.25	
December, 1942—Interest on U. S. Bonds	130.13	
December, 1942—Interest on U. S. Bonds	37.50	
December, 1942—Mutual B. & L. A.	79.50	
December, 1942—Home Federal S. & L. A.	13.50	
December, 1942—Gate City B. & L. A., Int.	4.67	
December, 1942—Federal Savings & L. A., Int.	178.99	$773.54

Disbursements:

April, 1943—First Pres. Church, Leaksville, Mr. W. C. Booker, Treasurer		$773.54
Balance on hand April, 1943		00
Total on hand on all Accounts		$183.90
Bank Balance	$183.90	
	$183.90	$183.90

The investments are as reported April 16, 1942, except $3,000 of the deposit in the Federal Savings & L. A. of Greensboro, upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees, has been invested in U. S. Bonds, "G" Series, bearing 2½% interest. The Serial Numbers are as follows:

Serial Number M812658G	$1,000.00
Serial Number M812659G	1,000.00
Serial Number M812660G	1,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. **GILLESPIE**, *Financial Agent.*

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Treasurer of the Committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina, Schools and Colleges, Stewardship Committee, Defense Service Council, and Financial Agent of Orange Presbytery for the church year ending March 31, 1943, respectively. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records. I have found the records correctly kept and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. **SCHROEDER**, *Public Accountant.*

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 4, 1943.

The Committee on Installations made the following report which was adopted:

The Commission to install Rev. J. W. Foster on August 1, 1943, at Springwood Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m., as follows:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie to preach the sermon.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the constitutional question, Elder J. N. Benton to charge the congregation, and Elder E. C. McLean to charge the pastor.

At Bethel Presbyterian Church the same date at 8:00 p. m. as follows:

Rev. E. E. Gillespie to preside and profound the constitutinal questions, Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preach the sermon, Rev. N. N. Fleming to charge the pastor and Elder J. N. Benton to charge the congregation.

W. M. **BAKER**, *Chairman of Committee.*

Rev. A. V. Gibson made verbal report on the Defense Service Council's Work and those churches which had not made any offering for this cause were urged to do so, as soon as possible.

The place of the next Regular Meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and Moderator.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. R. R. King, Sr., Attorney, and request that he endeavor to have Rev. E. E. Gillespie appointed Trustee of the D. P. Foust Estate to represent the Presbytery.

Mr. John W. Simpson, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, and Mr. Chas. Boyd were appointed a Committee to make investigation with regard to the disposition of the property of the former Church By The Side Of The Road.

Rev. Robert Knox reported that Candidate Paul Rakestraw did not wish to be dropped from the roll of candidates.

Presbytery voted to meet in adjourned session on Monday, August 2nd, 1943, in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, at 2:30 p. m.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on August 2, 1943, at 2:30 p. m., the closing prayer and benediction were made by the Moderator.

C. M. JONES, *Moderator*

S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., August 2, 1943.

Pursuant to adjournment Orange Presbytery, met on the above date at 2:30 p. m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., was called to order by Rev. K. L. Whittington, the last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The following were present:

Ministers: K. L. Whittington, N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, Chester Alexander, J. W. Foster, W. E. Harrop, R. F. Whitley, S. W. DuBose, and W. M. Baker.

Elders: D. P. Clapp, Springwood; H. C. Foster, Shiloh; and J. Sam White, Mebane.

Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and asked to be received into Orange Presbytery.

He was examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examination having been sustained as satisfactory he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Dr. McLaughlin was given permission to supply the Shiloh and Piedmont Churches for one year on the terms stated in the calls from those churches which had previously been approved (see page 231).

Presbytery admitted to record the report of the Commission appointed to install Rev. J. W. Foster at Bethel and Springwood Churches: as follows:

The Commission from Orange Presbytery, appointed to install Rev. J. W. Foster, met at Sringwood Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 1, 1943, at 11:00 a. m., Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman. Elder J. N. Benton was elected Clerk, following prayer.

With Dr. Hodgin presiding, Rev. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon, after scripture reading and prayer by Dr. Gillespie.

Dr. Hodgin propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and congregation.

Elder Ernest C. McLean, of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, charged the pastor, and Jas. N. Benton, elder of the Church of The Covenant, charged the congregation.

Dr. Hodgin declared Rev. J. W. Foster duly installed pastor of the Springwood Church and offered the closing prayer, with the benediction by the pastor.

The Commission reconvened at Bethel Presbyterian Church at 8:00 p. m. on the same date, with Dr. E. E. Gillespie presiding and propounding the constitutional questions. Dr. C. E. Hodgin preached the sermon and Rev. N. N. Fleming offered prayer and charged the pastor, and Elder Jas. N. Benton charged the congregation.

Dr. Gillespie, following prayer, declared Rev. J. W. Foster duly installed as pastor of Bethel Church. Rev. J. W. Foster pronounced the benediction.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

JAS. N. BENTON, *Clerk.*

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin to meet in the Stoney Creek Church near Burlington, N. C., on Tuesday, October 12, 1943, at 10:00 a. m.

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Moderator*

S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Route 2, Burlington, N. C., October 12, 1943

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 348th Stated Session on the above date in the Stoney Creek Church, near Burlington at 10:00 a. m., and was constituted with prayer and the singing of a hymn. The opening sermon was preached by the Moderator, Rev. C. M. Jones, on the subject, "Jesus as a Revolutionist and a Radical."

The roll was called and the following found present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. S. Sharpe	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker		
A. D. Carswell	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
	J. W. Wicker	White Hill
Hayes Clark		
N. R. Claytor		
A. P. Dickson	Tom A. McKnight	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	J. E. Covington	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	F. B. Greeson	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
A. V. Gibson		
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
W. E. Harrop	Roy Davis	Graham
F. M. Hawley, STD		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
Chas. M. Jones		
Frank S. Jones, Th.M.		
Robert Knox, D.D.		
John P. LaForte	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
C. F. Myers, D.D.	C. G. Yates	Greensboro, 1st
O. W. Perrell	Ben McCulloch	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup		
John Whitley	N. H. McCollum	Leaksville, 1st
R. F. Whitley	C. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
	C. C. Smith	Leesburg
K. L. Whittington	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Z. I. Walser	High Point, 1st
	J. T. Hooks	Brentwood
	Jas. N. Benton	Covenant
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Rev. Robert Knox was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. J. W. Foster was elected Temporary Clerk.

Presbytery heard the following report on Orders:

Recess at 11:50, Communion Service at 12:00, Lunch at 12:30, Reconvene at 1:30, at which time the Historical Sketch of Stoney Creek Church will be presented.

The report was adopted and the Docket was adopted after being amended to give a special order to have the Religious Education Committee Report at 11:00 a. m., and to hear Rev. L. C. LaMotte, on Christian Education at 10:50. The Docket amended is as follows:

DOCKET

OF 348TH STATED SESSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

STONEY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

R. F. D., Burlington, N. C.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1943, 10:00 A. M.

REV. C. M. JONES, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with Prayer.
2. Sermon by the Moderator.
3. Roll Call.
4. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
5. Report of Committee on Orders—Perrell: Adoption of Docket.
6. Reading of Communications.
7. Communion Service—Led by Moderator and Pastor of host Church.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees.
    (1) Installations—3 members.
    (2) Nominations—5 members.
    (3) Thanks—3 members.
9. Report of Committee on Questions from General Assembly—Swicord, J. C. Whitley, and C. C. McLean.
10. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Report Through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
11. Calls or Dismissions.
12. Report of Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
14. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
15. Report of Executive Committees—
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
    (2) Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Educational Institutions—Cook.
    (5) Orphans—W. P. Jones.
    (6) Religious Education—DuBose.
16. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery—Hodgin.
17. Report of Standing Committees.

18. Unfinished Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Orders—2:00 p. m. Reception of Candidates.
2:30 p. m. Popular Meeting on Home Missions.

Sketch of Stoney Creek Church, 1:30 p. m.

Amendments—to hear Rev. L. C. LaMotte, D.D., at 10:50, on Educationl Institutions; and to hear the reports of the Religious Education Committee at 11:00 a. m.

The retiring Moderator, Rev. C. M. Jones, reported that he had brought greetings from Presbytery to the Bethany Church at their dedication services on October 3, 1943.

Presbytery heard communications as follows:

From Rev. W. T. Thompson asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

From Mr. R. R. King: That, "No executor, co- or otherwise could be appointed to the Foust Estate as long as Mr. Clapp lives and acts as executor."

From the Committee appointed to investigate the property of the former Church-By-The-Side-of-The-Road as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., October 8, 1943.

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY,
In Session October 12, 1943,
Stony Creek Church, N. C.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

We, the undersigned, the Committee appointed by you to investigate the possibility of recovering the money advanced to the Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road, Greensboro, N. C., by the Home Missions Committee, beg to submit the following report:

(1) The above church incurred an indebtedness, secured by individual endorsers and, to protect these endorsers, gave to them a mortgage on its property. This mortgage was foreclosed and the title to the property passed to the purchaser at the foreclosure. This mortgage was given some two years prior to the initial action by Orange Presbytery and also prior to the dissolution of the church. It is our opinion that this procedure was entirely legal and the Orange Presbytery, having failed to protect its rights at the sale, has, from this standpoint, no standing now.

(2) In accepting financial assistance from the Home Missions Committee, the above church, under the authority of a congrega-

tional meeting, duly called and held, executed a guaranty, over the official signature of its Trustees to repay the above Committee, in case of the dissolution of the church or of a discontinuation of its use as a Presbyterian church, which establishes a moral obligation on the part of the members to protect the Committee against loss, and, by a presentation by the Presbytery of this moral obligation to these members, they might acknowledge it and a recovery be had. In view, however, of the time that has elapsed and the consequent dispersal of the members of this church, we do not consider this to be probable.

(3) Therefore, in view of the above facts, and of the feeling which would be engendered by any action of Orange Presbytery, a feeling which, in its undesirable consequences, will outweigh the value to the Presbytery of any probable financial recovery, we recommend that no action be taken by the Presbytery, and that the whole matter be regarded as closed.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SIMPSON, *Chairman,*
CHARLES T. BOYD,
E. E. GILLESPIE,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted the recommendation of the Committee.

Communications from the Synod were referred to a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Moderator. See appointment of Committees.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin read letter from Chaplain E. H. Clarke, and also reported having heard from Chaplain C. G. Smith through Mrs. Smith.

Presbytery excused Rev. R. M. Williams from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery (he being absent owing to death of Mrs. Williams brother) and instructed the Stated Clerk to express to Mrs. Williams the sympathy of the Presbytery in her loss.

Revs. Frederick W. Lewis, D.D., Donald MacColl, D.D. from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau (U. S. A.) and J. O. Mann, D.D., from the Presbytery of Wilmington were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Committee on Religious Education presented Rev. J. O. Mann who spoke on the Religious Education Advance, his subject being "The Need For a Christian Culture In Our Homes."

In appreciation of this splendid message, Presbytery stood and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Presbytery then took recess to prepare for the Communion Service.

Presbytery reconvened and the Moderator announced the following committees:

Installations: Chester Alexander, Roy Whitley, A. D. Carswell.

Nominations: O. C. Williamson, D. A. Swicord, N. N. Fleming, W. L. Sharpe and W. S. Sharpe.

Thanks: C. M. Jones, J. S. Walkup, and N. H. McCollum.

On Matters From Synod: W. E. Harrop, J. C .Whitley, Tom A. McKnight.

The Communion Service was conducted by Revs. Robert Knox and O. W. Perrell, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: From Stoney Creek—R. L. Walker, Ben McCulloch, L. L. Garrison, Frank Barker, George R. Garrison; from the First Church Burlington—John A. Barnwell, W. S. Sharpe; from Cross Roads—L. L. Garrison.

Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened with the singing of a hymn, reading of Scripture by the Moderator, and prayer by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin.

The following Historical Sketch of the Stoney Creek Church was read by Mrs. Ben McCulloch and admitted to record:

A HISTORICAL SKETCH OF STONEY CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church was organized in the year 1775. Since the early minutes of this church have been lost, and few families have a family record, a list of the charter members of the church is not known.

We have, however, an accurate record of one charter member and elder, James Moore, written in a family record book by his grandson, Thomas Moore, in the early part of the nineteenth century.

From this family record we learn that James Moore and his wife and family left Derry County, Ireland, landed in Philadelphia and came through Virginia on wagons to North Carolina in 1772. They settled on Laughlin's Creek, a branch of Stoney Creek, about two miles west of this church.

The Moores were Scotch-Irish of the Presbyterian Faith and helped in the establishment of Stoney Creek Church.

James Moore and his son, Robert Moore, were two of the first elders—the only two that are known at the present time.

The earliest church record of session in our possession dates back to July 21, 1821. From this record we gather that the church had become disorganized sometime prior to this for at this meeting the Church was re-organized "by a Committee appointed by the Presbytery of Orange, consisting of Rev. John H. Pickard and the Rev. Elijah Graves." Robert Moore and Jacob Garrison, former elders were received as elders of the church and Samuel Edminston who brought his letter from Cross Roads was appointed clerk. At the time the Church was first re-organized only 14 members were on the roll. Nine of these were former members—the others bringing their letters from Cross Roads or Hawfields.

By 1830 there were 43 white members and 4 colored.

The family names on this first roll include: Moore, Garrison, Edminston, Barber, Tate, McClure, Anderson, Mitchell, Finley, Ector, Jeffers, Faucet, Ross, Underwood, Thomas and Hughes. The elders during this period were: Robert Moore, Jacob Garrison, Thomas Moore, Samuel Edminston, James Moore, Evans Jeffers and Andrew Hughes. The pastor was Rev. John W. Pickard.

The old church building was moved away and new one erected in its place in 1854 during the pastorate of Rev. Thomas Lynch. The minutes of sessions have this to say about it: "The congregation at Stoney Creek concluded in the fall of 1853 to build a new church, and by furnishing the heavy lumber, hauling and other work have built a comfortable house 36 by 46 feet. It was finished in the fall of 1854. The Committee is still in debt 160 or 180 dollars, which they are trying to raise by subscription. The house is perhaps worth a thousand dollars."

This building then, as given in the session book, was a rectangular building, ceiled with the wide planks common to that period, with two entrances in the south near the present door for the white members and a side entrance on the west which led to a gallery for the colored members or slaves. There were two aisles with one row of long pews in the center of the church and a row of smaller ones on each side. The road ran in front of the church at that time.

Many of our present members remember when our church was remodlled to its present form around 1910 during the pastorate of Rev. W. O. Sample. At that time the pulpit was extended to the North and the Sunday School rooms, tower, entrance and steps were added to the South and East. The entire inside of the church was torn out, including the slave gallery, floor, ceiling, roof, and even the hand hewn sleepers which had warped.

The church was plastered and the present ceiling, floor, pews, pulpit, and choir loft were put in. Mr. Lee Barnett had charge of the carpenter work, and Mr. Sam Matlock had the contract for the plastering.

The congregation assisted in doing the work. The posts at the entrance of the church are the same that were used to hold up the slave gallery and ceiling in the original church, and the big stones, used as underpinning of the Sunday School rooms are the original rock hewn steps.

The Sunday School was apparently organized around 1874 for we have this record concerning it in the session book, dated March 1874: "Resolve that the Session approve of the effort that has been made and continues to be made to maintain a Sabbath School in this church and also the plan of teaching adopted in the same." A report to Presbytery made on the same date gives the communicant members as 43 and the children in Sabbath School as 30. Mr. Joseph L. Wilson was clerk of the session at that time. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Barnett, who is one of our oldest members, recalls some of the memories of this Sunday School. The teachers were: Mr. Joseph L. Wilson, Mrs. Martha Wilson Forest, and Miss Kitty Garrison. The first thing that was studied each Sunday morning was "Webster's Blue Back Spelling Book." Many children first learned their letters in this Sunday School. Besides the spelling book the children were taught to memorize the catechism, the Lord's Prayer, and other portions of Scripture.

The ladies' work was organized April 1, 1894, during the pastorate of Rev. James L. Currie. It was then called, "The Ladies' Foreign Mission Society." The officers were: President, Mrs. Lon Garrison; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary McCulloch. There were 14 members on the first roll.

Later this organization was called, "The Ladies' Aid Society." On February 2, 1919, the ladies voted to charge 15c per month dues in order, "to join the mission organization of the Church, to begin the first of March."

Accordingly the present Auxiliary was organized March 1, 1919. Mrs. W. J. Barker was President and Miss Mary McCulloch, Secretary and Treasurer. The present Auxiliary has a membership of 26 active members. President, Mrs. Melvin Garrison; Secretary, Mrs. S. B. Sadler; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Sartin.

Many of our older members remember the old log session house which stood until 1923 a few feet fom the church in the southeast corner of our present cemetery. This was apparently built before 1821 as there is no mention made of its being built in the session book. Besides being used as a session house, it was also used as a school building. Our oldest members can recall their school days there.

About 1915 a public high school was built by popular subscription about 300 yards east of the church. although this school cannot be credited to the Presbyterians as the entire neighborhood assisted in organizing and building the school, the members of our church were very active in its organization. In 1929 this school was consolidaated with the present Altamaha-Ossippee High School, and in 1933, during Rev. Frank S. Blue's pastorate, the Stoney Creek High School building was bought by the session, moved to its present position, and remodeled as Sunday School rooms and community house.

Stoney Creek Church is proud of the fact that Dr. John Mack Walker, pastor of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, Mecklenburg County, is a direct son and present member of this congregation and his son, Rev. John Mack Walker, Jr., Pastor of Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian Church, a grandson of our congregation. From the old records of Thomas Moore, we also learn that Dr. W. L. Lingle is a grandson of Dinah Moore Lynch, who was a granddaughter of James Moore, one of the original founders and elders of this church; so we count him a grandson of the congregation several times removed.

On the present church roll there are 101 members. Our Sunday School has an enrollment of 50.

In the armed forces of the present war we have five church members, four of whom are, or have been in over sea service. On September 12, 1942, one of our members, Pvt. R. P. Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison, was drowned in the South Pacific. Besides these five church members there are many others in the service that formerly attended our Sunday School.

From the records we gather that Stoney Creek has always been a rather small congregation, composed chiefly of farmers and their families, some of whom now live in adjoining towns but retain their membership with the home church. Throughout the years many of its members have gone to help build the surrounding Presbyterian Churches as well as the churches of other denominations. At the same time, on our present roll we have some members who have come to us from other denominations.

A complete history of Stoney Creek Church has never been compiled. There are, no doubt, many other interesting facts concerning the church which are not given in this brief sketch.

MRS. BEN MCCULLOCH.

The Special Committee on Proposed Amendments to The Standards made report recommending that Presbytery vote on the amendments to the Book of Church Order, which was done as follows:

The General Assembly in May, 1943, approved and sent to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent, two Amendments to the Book of Church Order. The aproval of a majority, or 45, of the Presbytery is necessary before a subsequent Assembly can enact them. The Amendments are as follows:

1. The following amendment to Par. 76-a, section 4: (Page 84 of 1943 Assembly Minutes).

The Commission on the Minister and His Work is empowered to visit churches for the purpose of inquiring into difficulties that may have arisen within them, and to counsel with the parties concerned. It may act to correct these difficulties, with the full power of Presbytery, (see par. 76), if requested to do so by both parties concerned, or if such power be specifically granted by Presbytery.

Approved by Presbytery.

2. The following amendment to Par. 86: (Page 52 of 1943 Assembly Minutes).

Every Presbytery shall be entitled to send one minister and one ruling elder; but if the number of communicants in its churches and ministers on its rolls together be over 4,000, it shall be entitled to an additional minister and ruling elder for every additional 4,000 or *major* fraction thereof.

Disapproved by Presbytery.

The Committee recommended, and it was adopted, that two Special Committees be appointed to study the other matters as follows:

1. On the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and Catechisms—Revs. M. S. Huske, A. V. Gibson and Chester Alexander.

2. The Revision of the Book of Church Order—Revs. W. E. Harrop, W. M. Baker and N. N. Fleming.

The above report was submitted by Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chairman of the Special Committee on Matters from the General Assembly.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations from the Commission on The Minister and His Work:

1. To receive Revs. Frederick W. Lewis, D.D., and Donald MacColl, D.D. from the Presbytery of Brooklyn-Nassau (U. S. A.), the Commission having examined their Letters of Dismission and both having appeared before the Commission—both have retired from the actual work of the ministry and are now residing within the bounds of Orange Presbytery, and both are under the Pension Fund of the Presbyterian Church (U. S. A.).

2. To approve the Call from the Brentwood Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. P. H. McNatt at a salary of $1400 annually and Manse and Annuity Payments, the above salary to be supplemented by the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee in the amount of $600, Mr. McNatt having been approved to the church.

3. That East Burlington be permitted to change the terms of its call for Rev. J. S. Walkup from $900 per year to $1100, the understanding being that the Home Mission Committee would raise the amount it pays from $600 to $700 making the total salary $1800, and that the church be commended for this forward step.

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske.

Presbytery then proceeded to examine Revs. Frederick W. Lewis, D.D., and Donald MacColl, D.D., according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, which examination being sustained in its several parts and as a whole they were enrolled after signing the obligation.

An overture submitted by Rev. Chester Alexander was referred to a Special Committee of five: Revs. Chester Alexander, W. C. McLaughlin, F. M. Hawley, and C. M. Jones, with Ruling Elder Z. I. Walser. The Overture is as follows:

"That the Presbytery of Orange hereby overture the General Assembly that the existing Negro Presbyteries within its bounds be dissolved together with Snedecor Memorial Synod, of which these Presbyteries form the constituency, and that the churches and ministers which constitute the Negro Presbyteries be assigned to the Presbyteries and Synods already existing in their territory or its environs."

The Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report and presented Rev. W. C. McLauchlin who spoke on the work in the defense Area of Burlington.

Presbytery adopted recommendation authorizing the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. J .M. Millard, to sign notes to the Synod's Home Mission Committee with the Bessemer Church for $3450 and Brentwood Church for $3000 for loans to be applied to securing manses in these two churches.

Rev. J. M. Millard presented report on the Home Mission Emergency Campaign which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

Your Financial Agent has received the sum of $2,019.54 as partial payment on the $5000 bequest of Mrs. Carrie Banks Holt Mebane. The Executors state that an additional payment will be made when certain land in North Carolina has been sold and all expenses and taxes have been settled. The section of will relating to this Bequest reads as follows: "16. To Orange Presbytery in the State of North Carolina the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) the same to be used by said Presbytery for the support of ministers of the weaker churches of this denomination."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent.*

Presbytery adopted the report of the Special Committee on matters from the Synod presented by the Chairman, Rev. W. E. Harrop, as amended as follows:

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1. That all ministers and churches be urged to observe Young People's Night on November 14th, and that an offering for Synod's Young People's Work be taken according to our custom in the past.

2. That all churches and Sunday Schools be urged to take a special offering for Vacation Bible School work in our Synod on April 16, 1944.

3. That all churches be urged to place the cause of Religious Education in the Synod in their budgets for the full 3½% of all benevolent funds.

4. That when conferences for Superintendents are announced all pastors encourage their Superintendents to attend, providing the expenses to make this possible.

EVANGELISM

1. That Presbytery heartily endorse the Church's Victory Crusade.

2. That Victory Crusade Conferences be held where it is deemed feasible.

3. That every church plan to conduct an evangelistic campaign during the year.

The resolution from Synod looking to the consolidation of Educational Institutions under Synodical Control was rejected by Presbytery.

Under the report of the Committee on Evangelism given by the Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. E. E. Gillespie spoke on evangelism as the main objective of our church. The report was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the report of the nomnating committee as follows:

On the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. J. W. Foster to succeed Rev. N. N. Fleming and Mr. L. E. Beard to succeed Mr. John W. Simpson—both for three years. (The terms of both the above had expired and they were ineligible for reelection).

Signed: O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted by rising vote the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your committee wishes to express to the pastor and members of the Stoney Creek Church the thanks of Orange Presbytery for the splendid hospitality of this occasion. Especially for the bountiful meal prepared and served so graciously by them in a time of rationing. We appreciate deeply this fine hospitality which will long be remembered by the members of Presbytery in attendance. We rejoice with you in your splendid history of a hundred and sixty-eight years and pray God's richest blessings upon your endeavors in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee on Thanks,

C. M. JONES,
J. S. WALKUP,
H. H. MCCOLLUM.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD

September 30, 1943

Orange Presbytery has 44 ministers; 0 licentiates; 9 candidates; 13,957 communicants; 66 churches; valued at $2,110,000; 31 manses, valued at $142,000. Total number received on profession of faith 383.

Changes during the year:

Ministers received: Rev. Frank S. Jones, King's Mountain, January 12, 1943; Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., Brazos, June 17, 1943; Rev. John W. Foster, Winston-Salem, July 20, 1943; and Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., Winston-Salem, August 2, 1943.

Ministers dismissed: Rev. E. L. Beall to Savannah, November 2, 1942.

Pastoral relations established: Rev. Frank S. Jones, Asheboro, January 24, 1943; Rev. Chester Alexander, Burlington First, November 1, 1942; Rev. John P. LaForte, El-Bethel and Riverview, June 27, 1943; Rev. John W. Foster, Bethel and Springwood, August 1, 1943.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. C. G. Smith, D.D., Asheboro, June 15, 1942 (Not previously reported); Rev. E. L. Beall, Bethel and Springwood, November 2, 1942.

Candidates:

Received: J. H. Lansinger, December 17, 1942, examination; John Peter LaForte, June 17, 1943, from Upper Missouri.

Dismissed: Roger M. Rice, Jr., June 17, 1943, Greenbrier; J. H. Lansinger, July 20, 1943, Granville.

Dropped: Ivan B. Stafford, April 13, 1943 (At his own request).

Licensed: John Peter LaForte, June 17, 1943.

Licentiates:

Ordained: John Peter LaForte, June 27, 1943.

Signed: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

A communication from Flora Macdonald College was read and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

A letter from Home Missions Committee of Fayetteville Presbytery was read and referred to the Home Missions Committee of Orange Presbytery.

A letter concerning the election of trustees was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the report and recommendations of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Since our report of last October we have lost four names from our roll of candidates. Roger M. Rice graduated at Union Theological Seminary and was dismissed to Greenbrier Presbytery. J. H. Lansinger, after doing satisfactory work at Union Theological Seminary last winter, was dismissed to Granville Presbytery. Ivan B. Stafford was, at his request, dropped from the roll of candidates. Miss Margaret Cook finished at the Assembly's Training School in May and was happily married to Rev. G. A. Hamlin, a Christian minister of Richlands, N. C.

This leaves us eight candidates for the ministry and one candidate for medical mission service:

1. Don C. Austin did summer school work at Wheaton College and had planned to enter Columbia Theological Seminary this fall, but we have not heard from him since he wrote, in the early summer, asking Presbytery's permission to enter the Navy V-12 Program as candidate for Chaplaincy.

2. Russell Booth Fleming spent the summer at home and worked to earn money to help pay expenses in college this winter. He had valuable experience in conference work and in his home church. He is at King College for his third year.

3. Jimmie Nesbit writes that he had a fine summer. He did his work as President of Y. P. of Orange Presbytery, attended Synod's Council in June, the Regional Conference at Peace College and led the Presbytery Council, meeting in a retreat near Sanford. In the meantime he worked in Belk's Department Store, 9:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and then worked third shift, 12:00 to 6:00 a. m. in a defense plant. He is a Junior at Davidson College.

4. Robert Lee Turner worked in his home church with his pastor, Rev. John Whitley, and made funds in the cotton mills to help defray expenses in school for this, his third year at Davidson College. Robert was married after school closed last spring and is planning to carry on in his work in preparing for the ministry.

5. George C. White, Jr., when last heard from, was in the Marines and stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

6. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., is in his senior year at Union Theological Seminary. He was assistant pastor in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C., where he had a full and happy summer's work. The pastor was ill most of the summer and the full responsibility fell on Bobbie who measured up in a fine way. Bobbie hopes to graduate next spring, be ordained, and enter the Navy as Chaplain.

7. Alfred McNair is a Junior at Davidson College. Alfred was in summer school at Davidson for a full summer's work. He expects to graduate at the end of next summer's work, a year early. He is on "Y" Council and has a Sunday School class for practical work.

8. Jake Bradsher enlisted in the Navy as Apprentice Seamen under the V-12 Program. Under the speeded up program he will finish in medicine at Duke University about September 1944. His expenses are paid by the Government and he will serve in the Army or Navy when through. He is keeping before him his ultimate goal, Medical Missions.

9. Benjamin Paul Rakestraw is at home, Reidsville, N. C., R. F. D.

These are all fine young men and are diligent and earnest in the pursuit of their courses. They are making satisfactory progress.

The Mary I. Smith Loan Fund now has $982.03 in the banks. We have six accounts outstanding amounting to $470. We have collected $100 and made a loan of $50 since our last report.

We recommend:

1. That every church in Orange Presbytery be urged to present the cause of Ministerial Relief on the 3rd or 4th Sunday in December, by a pageant or other program, and ask for a generous offering as a "Joy Gift." There were 528 homes depending upon this committee for support last year; 160 ministers, 331 widows, 23 orphans, and 14 non-ordained employees. They still look to us for our help.

2. Orange Presbytery would express its appreciation of the long faithful service of Dr. Henry H. Sweets in the office of Executive Secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

For thirty-nine years you have given the very best of mind, heart and body in the great cause of training young life for large service in leadership in our church, and the kind, Chistian assistance to the aged and needy servants, their widows and orphans.

The large growth in the work of your office is a monument to your consecrated zeal and firm executive ability. The successful inauguration of the M. A. F. stands out as the reward of a great faith and the crowning work of a rich life.

You have greatly endeared yourself to the whole church and enshrined yourself in the hearts of all the brethren in our church.

In your retirement we pray that God's richest blessings may continue to abide upon you and may your remaining years be rich and satisfying.

Orange Presbytery welcomes you, Dr. Wade H. Boggs, into your new work as Executive Secretary of C. E. & M. R. of the Presbyterian Church U. S., and expresses its confidence in your abilities and zeal to carry on the work of your high office.

Signed: W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The Committe on Foreign Missons reported through its chairman, Rev. D. A. Swicord. The Committee recommended that its chairman be permitted to arrange for Missionary speakers in the churches, that the Foreign Missions Study Season and Week of Prayer and Self Denial in January be observed, and that time be granted at the January meeting for a popular meeting on Foreign Missions. The recommendations were adopted.

The Treasurer of Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, made verbal report which was received as information.

The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left to the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin requested that the Chaplains be remembered in the closing prayer.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of the Doxology and prayer by the Moderator; to meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1944 (place to be selected).

ROBERT KNOX, *Moderator,*

S. W. DUBOSE, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. **Fleming, Stated Clerk.**

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., November 11, 1943.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Robert Knox, the Moderator, who led the opening devotional.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

Ministers: Robert Knox, W. A. Pate, C. E. Hodgin, J. S. Walkup, D. A. Swicord, L. T. Edgerton, Chester Alexander, J. W. Foster, J. M. Millard, O. C. Williamson, M. S. Huske, K. L. Whittington, C. M. Jones, W. E. Harrop, R. Murphy Williams, W. M. Baker, A. V. Gibson, S. W. DuBose, N. N. Fleming, R. F. Whitley, E. E. Gillespie, and Hayes Clark.

Elders: D. E. Shaw, Broadway; Dr. Lynn McIver, Sanford; J. A. Dalrymple, Jonesboro; J. T. Hooks, Brentwood; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point First; E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First, and W. B. Millner, Reidsville.

The following call was read, found in order, and taken up seriatim:

November 1, 1943.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Thursday, Nov. 11, 1943, at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. A. V. Gibson of the pastorate of the Sanford Presbyterian Church, and grant him a Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Atlanta;
2. To receive Rev. J. P. H. McNatt from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, place in his hands the Call from the Brentwood Church, and arrange for his Installation as pastor of that Church;
3. Transact any business growing out of any of the above items of business.

ROBERT KNOX, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Rev. A. V. Gibson offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Sanford Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective November 15, 1943, and that he be granted a Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Atlanta, that he might accept a Call to the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Atlanta.

The minutes of the Congregational Meeting of the Sanford Church, concurring with Mr. Gibson in his request, were read by Dr. Lynn McIver, Elder from that Church.

Many expressions of regret and appreciation of Mr. Gibson's fine work were heard, after which his request was granted, the pastoral relation dissolved, and he was granted the Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Atlanta.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to accompany the Letter of Dismission embodying the remarks made in appreciation of Mr. Gibson.

The Moderator appointed Rev. O. C. Williamson to take the place of Mr. Gibson on the Special Committee on Amendments to the Confession of Faith.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt presented Letter of Dismission from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery that he might accept the Call to the Brentwood Church. (Presbytery had already adopted the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and had approved the Call).

Mr. McNatt was examined according to the Book of Church Order, and the examination having been sustained as satisfactory, he was enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Call from the Brentwood Church was then placed in Mr. McNatt's hands and accepted by him.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. J. P. H. McNatt pastor of the Brentwood Church, on November 21, 1943, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. O. C. Williamson to preside and propound the questions. Rev. E. E. Gillespie to preach the sermon. Rev. C. E. Hodgin to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder Charles W. Perry to charge the congregation. Alternates: Rev. R. M. Williams, and Ruling Elder Z. I. Walser—a quorum to be two Ministers and one Elder.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., on January 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

ROBERT KNOX, *Moderator*,
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk*.
Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 11, 1944.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Regular Winter Adjourned Meeting on the above date in the Church of The Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Rev. Robert Knox, the Moderator, who preached the opening sermon from the text John 10:10—"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. Allen Bain	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker		
Hayes Clark		
S. W. DuBose		
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	J. E. Covington	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	F. B. Greeson	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
W. E. Harrop	Roy Davis	Graham
	J. Blair Long	Bethany
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones		
F. S. Jones		
W. P. Jones	J. H. Dick	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.	R. W. Oakley	Speedwell
John P. LaForte	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
F. W. Lewis, D.D.		
Donald MacColl, D.D.		
J. P. H. McNatt		
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.	Wright Murphy	Greensboro, 1st
W. A. Pate	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
O. W. Perrell	R. L. Walker	Stoney Creek
D. A. Swicord	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
J. S. Walkup		
John C. Whitley	J. H. Booker	Leaksville, 1st
K. L. Whittington		
R. Murphy Williams	A. F. Thiel	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Z. I. Walser	High Point, 1st
	J. Siewers Wall	Madison
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Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Orders with the Docket as amended:

The Report on Foreign Missions with Popular Meeting to come immediately after the Stewardship Report, this to be followed by the Communion Service; Recess for lunch at 1:00 p. m. to reconvene at 2:00 p. m., and the Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly to follow the Reception of Candidates.

DOCKET

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING, CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, January 11th, 1944, 10:00 A. M.

REV. ROBERT KNOX, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer; Devotional Service.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report on Orders—Rev. R. Murphy Williams.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Report of Stewardship Committee—Harrop and Hodgin.
8. Communion Service—Led by Revs. Robert Knox and R. M. Williams.
9. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
11. Report of Commission to install Rev. J. P. H. McNatt—Williamson.
12. Calls or Dismissions.
13. Report of Special Committees:
    (1) On Amendments to Book of Church Order—Harrop.
    (2) On Amendments to Confession of Faith—Huske.
    (3) On Overture to General Assembly—C. M. Jones.
14. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
15. Report of Special Committee on Educational Institutions—Williamson.
16. Report on Foreign Missions—Swicord.
17. Report of Standing Committees:
    (1) Installations: Alexander, R. F. Whitley, Carswell.
    (2) Nominations: Williamson, Swicord, Fleming, W. L. Sharpe, and W. S. Sharpe.
    (3) Thanks: C. M. Jones, Walkup, and N. H. McCollum.
18. Unfinished Business.
19. New Business.
20. Place of Next Meeting.
21. Read and Approve Minutes.
22. Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11 A. M. Report of Stewardship Committee.
2 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

The minutes of the Called Meeting of November 11, 1943, were read for information.

Revs. W. T. Thompson and R. F. Whitley were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

A written request from Rev. Jonas Barclay that he be granted a Certificate of Dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was granted, and Presbytery requested that Rev. C. E. Hodgin write Brother Barclay a letter in appreciation of his faithful services in Orange Presbytery.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported letters from Chaplains E. H. Clarke and C. G. Smith; also Rev. N. N. Fleming reported letter from Chaplain S. S. Wiley—these letters to be read at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That March 5, 1944, be designated Every Member Canvass Sunday and that every congregation be urged to raise in full the quota assigned for benevolences and self-support.

2. That March 26, 1944, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are urged to pay their pledges in full.

3. That the Presbytery accept from Synod the quota of $98,039 for benevolences.

4. That this sum be apportioned to the churches according to the attached schedule.

5. That the benevolent funds be distributed on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	25.2 %
Assembly's Home Missions	13.8 %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	6. %
Religious Education and Publication	2.25%
Assembly's Training School	.75%
Bible Cause	.5 %
	48.5 %

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	10.5 %
Educational Institutions	10.5 %
Union Theological Seminary	1.5 %
Orphan's Home	8.5 %
Presbytery's Home Missions	17. %
Synod's Religious Education Inc. Religious Work in State Educational Institutions	3.5. %
	51.5 %

6. That the Presbyterial Tax be assessed according to the attached schedule, which is 2.5% of the benevolent apportionment.

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Alamance	$ 3,157.00	$ 79.00
Asheboro	938.00	23.00
Bessemer	452.00	11.00
Bethany	914.00	23.00
Bethel	448.00	11.00
Bethesda	512.00	13.00
Bethlehem	270.00	7.00
Brentwood	358.00	9.00
Broadway	274.00	7.00
Buffalo (G)	3,022.00	75.00
Buffalo (L)	373.00	9.00
Burlington 1st	8,119.00	203.00
Burlington 2nd	734.00	18.00
Chapel Hill	1,833.00	46.00
Church of Covenant	6,268.00	157.00
Community	28.00	1.00
Cross Roads	928.00	23.00
Cumnock	53.00	1.00
East Burlington	429.00	11.00
Efland	75.00	2.00
El-Bethel	211.00	5.00
Eno	328.00	8.00
Euphronia	85.00	2.00
Fairfield	188.00	5.00
Farmville	56.00	1.00
Gilead	33.00	1.00
Glenwood	965.00	24.00
Goldston	66.00	2.00
Graham	4,698.00	117.00
Greensboro	32,105.00	802.00
Greenwood	399.00	10.00
Griers	196.00	5.00
Gulf	54.00	1.00
Hawfields	1,671.00	42.00
Haywood	59.00	1.00
High Point	5,510.00	138.00
Hillsboro	737.00	18.00
Jonesboro	621.00	16.00
Leaksville	1,081.00	27.00
Little River	425.00	11.00
Madison	715.00	18.00
Mebane	2,735.00	68.00
Milton	174.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	286.00	7.00
New Hope	345.00	9.00
Piedmont	353.00	9.00
Pittsboro	249.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove	222.00	6.00
Pocket	201.00	5.00
Red House	230.00	6.00
Reidsville	3,705.00	93.00
Riverview	297.00	7.00

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Salem	141.00	4.00
Sanford	4,867.00	122.00
Shiloh	433.00	11.00
Smyrna	131.00	3.00
Speedwell	183.00	5.00
Springwood	334.00	8.00
St. Andrews	476.00	12.00
Stoneville	123.00	3.00
Stoney Creek	484.00	12.00
Wentworth	43.00	1.00
Westminster	2,091.00	52.00
Whitehill	369.00	9.00
Yanceyville	581.00	15.00
	$98,441.00	$ 2,460.00

The Presbytery heard report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Pending adoption of the report the following addressed Presbytery:

Revs. Robert Knox, D.D.; W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.; and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger. The report was then adopted as follows: (This included the amending the Standing Rules to change the time of Popular Meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions, from the Spring Meeting to the Summer and Winter Meetings).

Your Committee would acknowledge renewed interest of the Churches in the Presbytery in the mission of the Gospel beyond the seas.

We would urge that every church hear a missionary from some of our fields during the current year. Write to Nashville, Box 330, and make request through Dr. Taylor or write direct to any missionary that you wish.

We commend the goal of $300,000 for our self-denial offering this year—one-half to be used in South America, and the other for a re-establishing fund in the Orient. Note General Assembly's action:

> "That every church in the Assembly, with its organizations, be asked to observe January 30-February 6, 1944, as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches."

Since the hope of our future world is in the Gospel of Christ, we recommend that the call of this Gospel be laid upon the heart of every young person through the leadership of our Churches, and that the young people be urged to dedicate their lives to this cause.

Since the women do their work of study and presenting Foreign Missions so thoroughly, your Committee recommends and urges that the men of our Churches become more alive to Jesus' program of world salvation through faith in Christ.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Mid-summer and Mid-winter meetings of Presbytery be designated as the popular meetings for Foreign Missions.

FOREIGN MISSIONS COMMITTEE,
DONALD A. SWICORD, *Chairman.*

The following Ruling Elders were appointed to assist with the Communion Service: J. N. Benton, C. W. Fowler, J. A. McIver, Barnette George, I. Wright Murphy, John Simpson, F. B. Greeson, and Dr. A. F. Thiel.

Presbytery heard and ordered printed in the minutes the Memorial to Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and stood and was led in prayer for the family of Dr. Gilmore. The prayer was offered by Rev. N. N. Fleming. The memorial follows:

REVEREND ROBERT CAMPBELL GILMORE

The Reverend Robert Campbell Gilmore, D.D., was born in Fairfield, Rockbridge County, Virginia, July 12, 1867, and died on October 22, 1943, at his home in Bethesda, Maryland, after a week's serious illness, having given almost fifty years to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

He was educated in the private schools of Virginia, at Washington and Lee University, and at Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, and in 1922 received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Hampden-Sidney College.

Dr. Gilmore came from a Presbyterian ancestry. His father, Rev. James Harvey Gilmore, was from one of the old Presbyterian families which settled in Rockbridge County about 1750 and was a graduate of Washington College (afterward Washington and Lee University), who had entered Union Seminary in the class of 1861, and when the war broke out he, with eighteen other Seminary students from Union and from the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, Va., helped form the Rockbridge Artillery which was attached to the Stonewall Brigade. After the war he served Churches in Virginia and West Virginia until he was forced to retire due to an injury by accident.

Dr. Gilmore's mother was Martha Jane McCluer, daughter of Robert Campbell McCluer, a leading Elder in Falling Spring Church of Rockbridge County, also from old Presbyterian stock. Mr. McCluer had sons and sons-in-law for years ministers and officers in that section, in Texas, and Kentucky.

Dr. Gilmore was licensed May, 1893, and ordained in November, 1894, after his final year at Union Seminary, and his ministry included pastorates at Brunswick, Ga., 1894-98; the Olivet Church near Staunton, Va., 1898-1902; Livingston and Boligee, Ala., 1902-03; Bessemer, 1904-08; Portsmouth, Va., 1908-13; Fredericksburg, 1913-22; Sanford, N. C., 1922-33; and during the remaining years supplying various Churches in the District of Columbia, although he had retired from a regular pastorate, among these the Western and Georgetown Presbyterian Churches.

In January, 1906, he was married to Miss Estelle M. Laws, of Washington, D. C., and she with a son, Lieutenant Robert C. Gilmore, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. George C. Chiles and Miss Virginia Gilmore, survive him.

Dr. Gilmore was in business prior to entering the ministry and he always took an interest in business men and civic affairs. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club at Fredericksburg, Va.; past president, and later given a life membership in that club.

He was a loyal Presbyterian and an active Presbyter. He came to Orange Presbytery with the transfer of the Sanford Church from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, and served the Presbytery well and actively in many capacities. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College; a member of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee, and Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

The high regard with which he was held in the Presbytery is evident from the following resolution adopted by the Presbytery when he resigned his pastorate of the Sanford Church, effective April 30, 1933, and the Presbytery understood that he would move without its bounds:

"It is with the deepest regret that the Presbytery is called on to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., and the Sanford Church which has been so pleasant and richly blessed of God.

"The Presbytery wishes to place on record, not only its testimony as to the efficiency of Dr. Gilmore as pastor and preacher, but the Presbytery will especially miss his wise counsel, pleasant fellowship, and his faithful work on our committees.

"Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Presbytery has the highest esteem for Dr. Gilmore, and regrets that he is leaving our bounds, and we pray God's richest blessings upon him wherever his lot may be cast."

N. N. FLEMING.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes and after reconvening was led in the Communion Service by Revs. Robert Knox and M. S. Huske, assisted by the Ruling Elders named above, after which the Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During the lunch hour oral report was given by Rev. Donald MacColl on behalf of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks.

Also the Moderator announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees:

Installations: Revs. M. H. Clark and K. L. Whittington. Nominations: R. L. Walker and Allen Bain. Thanks: I. W. Murphy.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., engaged in the singing of a hymn and was led in prayer by Rev. O. C. Williamson.

Rev. S. W. DuBose offered his resignation as Permanent Clerk, the resignation was accepted and the naming of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, made report recommending that Certificates For Meritorious Service be given Revs. Jonas Barclay and C. L. Wicker.

Brother Barclay has served in the gospel ministry over 50 years, 25 years of which have been in Orange Presbytery. Brother Wicker spent 27 years in the Gulf Church and came with that Church into Orange Presbytery by transfer in 1923.

The report with the recommendation was adopted.

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

PRINCIPALS	ALTERNATES
W. C. McLauchlin	R. F. Whitley
O. W. Perrell	J. S. Walkup
R. M. Williams	M. H. Clark
M. S. Huske	Chester Alexander

ELDERS

S. A. White	Z. I. Walser
J. E. Covington	J. H. Booker
I. W. Murphy	G. M. Kirkland
J. N. Benton	R. M. Huffines

The following Report of the Commission to install Rev. J. P. H. McNatt pastor of the Brentwood Church was admitted to record.

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. P. H. McNATT

at Brentwood Presbyterian Church
High Point, N. C., November 21, 1943

The Commission of Orange Presbytery appointed to install Rev. J. P. H. McNatt as pastor of the Brentwood Presbyterian Church, High Point, N. C., met at the church on the date appointed, Sunday evening, November 21, 1943. Members present were Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; Mr. Chas. W. Perry, Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, High Point, and Rev. O. C. Williamson, D.D. The quorum set by the Presbytery of two Ministers and one Elder being present, the Commission met in one of the Sunday School rooms, and was opened with prayer by O. C. Williamson, Chairman. Mr. Chas. W. Perry was appointed to serve as Secretary of the Commission.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Gillespie from Gal. 6:10.

The constitutional questions were asked of both pastor and congregation by Dr. Williamson, who then gave the official statement of the installation, and also delivered the charge to the pastor. The charge to the congregation was given by Elder Chas. W. Perry. The installation prayer was led by Dr. Gillespie. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. and Mrs. McNatt were called to the front of the Church where they received the right hand of fellowship from the commission and the congregation.

The Commission reconvened in one of the Sunday School rooms, where the minutes were read and approved, and then adjourned with prayer by Dr. Gillespie.

CHAS. W. PERRY, *Secretary,*
O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

That Rev. W. A. Pate be nominated to succeed Rev. S. W. DuBose (resigned) as Permanent Clerk (1945), and to succeed Rev. A. V. Gibson, removed from our Presbytery, as Trustee of Flora Macdonald College, class of (1944).

That Rev. Chester Alexander succeed Rev. A. V. Gibson (removed) as Chairman of the Defense Service Council.

A supplementary report later adopted nominated the following: New Members of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee: Revs. J. C. Whitley (1944), O. C. Williamson (1945), and Ruling Elder D. W. Wright (1946).

O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

The Standing Rules of Presbytery were amended to enlarge the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee by adding two Ministers and one Ruling Elder, making the Committee to consist of seven Ministers and five Ruling Elders. The naming of the new members was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery received as information a verbal report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, presented by the Chairman, Rev. M. S. Huske.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith, thereby approving the Amendments as found in the Minutes of the General Assembly 1943, pp. 43-45. The report follows:

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

Your Committee on Amendments to the "Confessions of Faith" and Catechisms met and carefully went over the proposed amendments, which consisted largely in suggested changes in punctuation and some slight changes in phraseology in the "Confessions of Faith" and the Catechisms. We found that all of the suggested changes were very slight in character and that all tended to greater clarity and simplicity, and we recommend that the proposed amendments to the "Confession of Faith" and the Catechisms all be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE,
O. C. WILLIAMSON,
CHESTER ALEXANDER.

Presbytery also adopted report of the Committee recommending to approve the report sent from the Permanent Judicial Committee on Proposed Revision of the Book of Church Order, with the following Suggested Amendments:

1. No. 47 at end of third paragraph substitute "Should ordinarily" for "must."

2. That in order to bring Section 249, paragraph two, into conformity with Section 245, paragraph two, as amended, the following changes should be made in Section 249 that would read:

"WHEREAS, You, A. B., have been debarred from the Sacrament of the Church, or "from the exercise of your office" or "from the Sacraments of the Church and from the exercise of your office" of the Gospel Ministry, or Ruling Eldership, or Deaconship, but have now, etc."

3. That a Section be added to the Book of Church Order, embodying the deliverances of the General Assembly concerning Boards of Trustees of local Churches, the method of election and their duties.

The suggested revisions as a whole are found in the 1943 Minutes of the General Assembly, pp. 53-58.

W. E. HARROP,
W. M. BAKER,
N. N. FLEMING,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted, as amended, the following report:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Appointed to Study the Proposed Overture to the General Assembly, Regarding the Dissolution of the Negro Presbyteries and Synod

After canvassing the Negro Ministers of our Church by mail to ascertain their opinions and wishes in this matter and finding them to be not of one mind on the issue; after thorough discussion during an afternoon by four members of the Committee, the following action was taken:

First, that the overture be not sent to the General Assembly to call for the dissolution of the Negro Presbyteries and Synod. Second, that some effort should be made to stimulate better and closer relations between these branches of our Church, and to that end we recommend sending the following overture to the General Assembly:

Rapidly mounting tension between the Negroes and whites makes it imperative that the Christians of both races give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to the part they may play as individuals and as an institution in a resolution of these tensions.

In view of the necessity for vigorous and progressive action we hereby overture the General Assembly to appoint an Ad Interim Committee to make a thorough study of our work among the Negroes. That this Committee be asked to report its findings and recommendations to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

C. M. JONES, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that Presbytery's Home Mission Committee appoint a sub-committee on Negro Work and Evangelism.

Rev. C. M. Jones was excused from further attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery heard and adopted the report of the Committee on Evangelism. In connection with the report, Rev. E. E. Gillespie spoke briefly on the new plan of evangelistic work in the Synod.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The General Assembly at its last meeting enlarged the Permanent Committee on Evangelism by adding one member from each of the Executive agencies of the Church and one from the Committee on Woman's Work. The Committee was directed to elect its own Chairman, and Dr. Frank C. Brown, of Dallas, Texas, the pastor of the largest Church in the Assembly, has been elected to that position. Dr. Donald W. Richardson, the former Chairman, was elected for two years as a member at large of the Committee. The Assembly also provided a budget of $10,000 for this work, and directed the Committee to elect one or more field representatives to promote evangelism throughout the whole Church. Dr. H. H. Thompson, of Bristol, Tenn., has been secured as field representative and has entered upon his work. He will visit this Presbytery in the near future for a conference with pastors and other Church leaders.

The Assemblys Committee on Evangelism has prepared a

Handbook on Evangelism which contains many practical and helpful suggestions on how to carry on this work. We have a sufficient number of copies of this Handbook to give one to each member of Presbytery. If any of our pastors or Church organizations would like to have additional copies for distribution in their congregations, they can secure them free of charge by applying to Dr. Frank C. Brown, of Dallas, Texas, or to Rev. M. O. Sommers, of Raleigh, N. C., our Synod's representative on the Permanent Committee.

The record of evangelistic work for the past year was a distinct disappointment. We had hoped that the record would surpass that of the previous year, but there were 1663 fewer additions to the Church by profession of faith in 1942-43 than in 1941-42. In the Assembly at large it required last year more than 33 members to lead one soul to Christ; in the Synod of North Carolina it required more than 34 members to secure one addition by profession of faith; and in Orange Presbytery it required more than 36 members to secure one member by profession of faith. It is evident that we need to put forth more earnest effort to awaken the Church to the realization of the fact that the winning of people to faith in Christ and bringing them into the fellowship of the Churches life and work is the "principal, primary, and permanent" task of the Church.

We believe that the record of the work of evangelism in our Synod and Presbytery for the present church year will be better than that of last year. A new plan of evangelistic work has been in operation in our Synod this year which has been very effective, and has brought evangelism down to the local Churches. This plan of assisting local Churches to hold evangelistic meetings was made possible by the liberality of a layman who is deeply interested in evangelism. This work was done under the direction of Synod's Home Mission Committee, and Dr. E. E. Gillespie will now give us a brief report on the results of this work.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That all of our Churches be requested to send as large delegations as possible to the Conference on Evangelism which will be conducted by Dr. Thompson in our Presbytery.
2. That as many Pastors as can possibly do so conduct Communicant Classes in their Churches between now and the end of the church year.
3. That a list of prospective members be made in each Church and that groups of Personal Workers be organized to assist in reaching these prospects.
4. That more evangelistic meetings be held in our Churches during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. P. Jones invited Presbytery to hold its Spring Meeting in the Westminster Church, and Rev. D. A. Swicord extended a like invitation to meet in the Glenwood Church, stressing the recent rebuilding of the Glenwood

Church which had been destroyed by fire, and the fact that Presbytery had not met there before.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in Glenwood Church, but instructed the Stated Clerk to write the Westminster Church expressing our appreciation for the invitation.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of the Doxology, prayer and the benediction, to meet in the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, April 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

ROBERT KNOX, *Moderator*,
S. W. DUBOSE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

DIRECTORY—FALL 1943

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Robert Knox, Reidsville, N. C.

Other officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt.1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C.

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Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Dr. Waylon Blue (1944), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske 1947).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Revs. W. A. Pate, C. M. Jones, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1944); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945); Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. F. Myers, D.D., N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen White (1946).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Dr. F. L. Knight (1944), and Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944); Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. C. C. McLean, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1945).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1944.)

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers and 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard, Chairman, J. C. Whitley *, W. A. Pate, and Mr. J. W. Simpson (1944), Revs. W. E. Harrop—S, * O. C. Williamson, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1945); Rev. R. M. Williams (Elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S, Mr. D. W. Wright * (1946).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Revs. D. A. Swicord, Chairman (1945), W. P. Jones (1944), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946).

3. Assembly's and Synod Home Missions (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1945), Rev. John Whitley (1944), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946).

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* Elected January 11, 1944.

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers and 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Rev. K. L. Whittington—S (1944), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946).

5. Religious Education (9 members, and the secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S, and Mr. C. P. Ingle (1945), Revs. R. F. Whitley—S, N. N. Fleming (Elected 1943), and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1944), Revs. Frank S. Jones, S. W. DuBose—S and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); and Mrs. C. C. Cole—Sec. of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, and 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1944), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945), Mr. W. F. Henderson—S (1946).

7. Educational Institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting in fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Rev. S. S. Wiley (1944), Mr. J. Sam White—S (1946).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also the member of the Board of Regents is ex-officio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones—S (1945), Rev. O. W. Perrell (Elected 1943) (1944), Mr. E. A. Ranson—S (1946).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report in spring) Rev. F. M. Hawley, D.D.—S (1945), Rev. A. D. Carswell (1944), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers and 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass) Rev. W. E. Harrop (Elected 1942), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton—S, Mr. Robert White—S, (1944), Rev. S. W. DuBose—S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman, for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Mr. R. D. Hughes (1945).

IV PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report in spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers, and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. S. Walkup, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government, and Sacraments—Revs. C. L. Wicker, F. M. Hawley, D.D., and Dr. S. A. Malloy.

(4) English Bible—Revs. W. E. Harrop, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. C. McLean.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk, and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; J. C. Whitley; Elders W. Kerr Scott, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, and H. W. Scott—S (1944), Rev. R. F. Whitley, and Mr. J. N. Benton—S (1945), Rev. J. W. Foster, and Mr. L. E. Beard (1946).

7. Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, and M.S.Huske. Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. W. Kerr Scott.

8. Special Committee on Educational Institutions set up January 1941—Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. Harvey White.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Don Austin, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, Paul Rakestraw, and Robert Murphy Williams, Jr.

Candidate for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE—1943

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

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Bible In Public Schools—R. D. Hughes, Chairman, S. W. DuBose.

Religious Education Advance—Frank S. Jones, Chairman.

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THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY NINTH SESSION
GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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APRIL 11, 1944

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
MAY 24, 1944

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
EFLAND, N. C.
ROUTE NO. 1
JULY 11, 1944

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
SPRING AND SUMMER 1944

CHESTER ALEXANDER----627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
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O. C. WILLIAMSON, D.D.---641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 11, 1944

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 349th Stated Session on the above date in the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a. m. and was constituted with prayer.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Robert Knox, D.D., the opening sermon was preached by Mr. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., on "Powerized Christianity," (this sermon being a part of his examination for licensure).

The roll was called and the following found present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	P. E. Morrow	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Wilcox	Euphronia
	A. J. Cole	Pocket
Hayes Clark		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	W. E. Miller	Little River
A. P. Dickson	Tom A. McKnight	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	J. P. Pace	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	W. H. Paisley	Bethel
W. E. Harrop	A. K. Hardee	Graham
	S. A. Florence	Bethany
F. M. Hawley, S.T.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	F. B. Kemp	Reidsville
C. M. Jones	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones		
W. P. Jones	Roy P. Barber	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
J. P. LaForte	W. P. Chambers	El-Bethel
F. W. Lewis, D.D.		
J. P. H. McNatt		
J. M. Millard	W. C. Anderson	Alamance
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	L. E. McNair	Salem
O. W. Perrell	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
	G. R. Garrison	Stony Creek

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
D. A. Swicord	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
J. S. Walkup		
J. C. Whitley	J. H. Booker	Leaksville 1st
R. F. Whitley	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington		
R. M. Williams, Sr.	R. E. Zimmerman	Covenant
O. C. Williamson, D.D.	Logan Porter	High Point 1st
	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
	R. G. Vaughan	Greensboro 1st
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Rev. F. S. Jones was elected Moderator and Rev. J. W. Foster Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

Rev. D. A. Swicord recommended that the Communion Service be held at 12:30 p. m. to be followed by recess for lunch, to reconvene at 2:00 p. m. This Report on Orders with the following Docket was adopted:

DOCKET
—OF—
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

349TH STATED SESSION
GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, April 11th, 1944, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
REV. ROBERT KNOX, D. D., *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer, Sermon by Rev. Robert Knox, D.D.
2. Roll Call.
3. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
4. Report on Orders—Swicord: Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service—Led by the Moderator and Rev. D. A. Swicord.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees (3 members unless otherwise stated)
    - (1) Installations
    - (2) Statistical
    - (3) Nominations (5 members).
    - (4) Thanks
    - (5) Minutes of Synod
    - (6) Sessional Records—5 members to serve with the Chairman—Mr. R. D. Hughes.
8. Candidates Received, Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.

10. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work—Huske.
11. Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.
12. Historical Sketch of Glenwood Church—Swicord.
13. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Swicord.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—DuBose.
    (5) Woman's Work—Carswell.
    (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Harrop.
    (7) Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Hawley.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
15. Report of Treasurer—Hodgin.
16. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—Mr. I. C. Crawford.
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
17. Report of Defense Service Council—Alexander.
18. Time and place of Next Meeting.
19. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11:00 A. M. Stewardship Committee Report.
2:00 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

Under Communications a report from Flora Macdonald College showing that the College debt has been reduced to $27,000 and commending Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. S. A. White and the women of the Presbyterial, was received as information.

A very interesting letter from Chaplain S. S. Wiley was read by the Stated Clerk and excerpts ordered printed in the minutes*, and referred to Dr. C. E. Hodgin for reply, also letters from Chaplains Eugene Clarke and C.

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* STATISTICS FROM REPORT OF CHAPLAIN S. S. WILEY

Number of services held on own station	25
Attendance	2,405
Number receiving communion	486
Number services held elsewhere	5
Attendance	632
Number receiving communion	32
Number sermons in civilian churches	4
Attendance	1,350
Number adult baptisms	9
Number professions of faith	9
Number marriages	17
Number of addresses to civilian groups	5
Attendance	7,050
Number patients visited in sick bay	1,200
Number men visited in brig	600
Number letters written for men	82
Number personal interviews	1,615

G. Smith were presented by Rev. C. E. Hodgin; also a letter of congratulation to Chaplain C. G. Smith upon his being advanced to the rank of Captain.

Presbytery stood and was led in prayer for our Chaplains by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

Revs. W. T. Thompson and W. C. McLauchlin were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. The Piedmont and Shiloh Churches were commended for assuming full support of their pastor and Presbytery was led in prayer for our Executive Committee on Foreign Missions—this prayer was offered by Rev. D. A. Swicord.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie was excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery and the Presbytery accepted his report as Financial Agent as follows:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT, REV. E. E. GILLESPIE

April 8, 1944

The following transactions have been made since our last report, April 16, 1943.

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund, $1250.00, loaned to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk on first mortgage real estate security. The income is to go to Foreign Missions in Africa.

Amount on hand April 16, 1943	$23.20
By check to Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treas.	23.20
Balance	0.00

2. The Jamestown Lot Fund. $1000.00 invested in house and lot on Spring Garden St., Greensboro, N. C.

Amount on hand April 16, 1943	40.70	
To rents received	60.00	$100.70
Disbursements:		
By County taxes	$ 8.77	
By City taxes	10.45	19.22
Balance		81.48
April 8, 1944, transferred to H. B. & L. account		81.48
Balance		0.00

Home B. & L. A. Acct. Greensboro

Balance April 16, 1943	$622.79
To Interest to Dec. 31, '43	15.66
Transferred from Rent Acct.	81.48
Balance April 8, 1944	$719.93

3. Cora Harrison Bequest, $500.00 loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage real estate security.

Amount on hand April 16, 1943	$120.00	
To interest Jan. 1944	30.00	
Balance	150.00	$150.00

4. Income Account of Stone Bequest;

Amount on Hand April 16, 1943	0.00	
Receipts:		
July, 1943—Greensboro H. B. & L. A.	$ 11.25	
July, 1943—Int. on $3000 "G" Bonds	37.50	
July, 1943—Leaksville B. & L. A.	110.25	
July, 1943—Charlotte Mutual B. & L. A.	79.50	
December, 1943—Leaksville B. & L. A.	110.25	
December, 1943—Refund on Estate Expenses	10.45	
January, 1944—Greensboro H. B. & L. A.	11.25	
January, 1944—Charlotte Mutual B. & L. A.	79.50	
January, 1944—Int. Leaksville Bond	30.00	
January, 1944—Int. on U. S. Bonds	111.56	
April, 1944—Int. on Dep. Greens. H. B. & L. A.	110.95	
April, 1944—Int. on Deposit Gate City B. & L. A.	6.24	
April, 1944—Int. on $3000 "G" bonds	37.50	
Total		$746.20
Disbursements:		
Jan. 1944 Return on Stone Est.	$ 10.45	
Jan. 1944 Bal. on Hobgood's Expense	8.33	18.78
		$727.42
April 1944 By check to Mr. W. C. Booker, Tr. of Leaksville Presbyterian church		727.42
Balance		0.00
Total on hands in accounts		$150.00
Bank balance	$150.00	

Investments are as reported April 16, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent.*

Rev. E. G. Folls, New England Conference M. E. Church, and Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, D.D., of the Presbytery of New Orleans, and Dr. L. L. Doggett of the Y. M. C. A., were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mrs. Ralph Holt, President of Orange Presbyterial, was introduced to Presbytery.

Rev. W. E. Harrop offered his resignation of the Bethany and Graham Churches and asked that the pastoral relationship be dissolved April 30, 1944, and that he be granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Kanawha that he might accept the call to become Superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod of West Virginia.

Many expressions of appreciation for the splendid work which Mr. Harrop had done and regret at his leaving were heard from the brethren, after which the churches reported that they concurred with reluctance in Mr. Harrop's request.

Presbytery granted the request in order asked and, upon motion, the Moderator appointed the following Committee to prepare resolutions of appreciation to accompany the letter of dismission: Chester Alexander, O. C. Williamson and N. N. Fleming.

Presbytery adopted the following Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions and ordered a copy sent to every church and Auxiliary.

Your Foreign Missions Committee would submit the following report:

We acknowledge God's many blessings upon our missionary enterprize during 1943-44. A grand total of $960,708.14, an increase of $99,405.71 over last year, indicates God's grace in giving and new missionary interest. This means that all bills are paid, and the self-denial offering of $150,000.00 for Brazil equipment, and $150,000.00 for reoccupation fund were raised and applied, also $62,177.05 is reported carried forward as surplus to protect against emergencies during the coming year. While the above figures indicate an increase for Missions, the increase is not comparable to the increase in our general church giving. Attention is called to the increase for all General Assembly Benevolent Causes of only 40.1%, whereas, the local church causes have increased 83.8% during the past three years.

Your Committee would recommend that our Stewardship and Finance Committees carefully study this condition and seek to equalize these percentages in our Presbytery so as not to crowd out the Assembly Causes. Also your Committee would call attention to:

1. The general tendency of cutting down the percentage to Foreign Missions (Last wear ½% reduction was made in our Presbytery Budget.) While—

2. The General expenses of missionary work have greatly increased in the past few years. For instance, living expenses in West China have increased from three to five times, also an increase in South America, Africa and Mexico is recorded.

3. Traveling expenses since 1940 have doubled to South America; in normal times travel to Africa cost from $400 to $500 per person, now it is from $1000 to $1500.

4. Missionaries have been living on a reduced salary basis of depression years.

5. Since there are 163 Oriental missionaries at home and 143 of them are gainfully employed by the church, there was only $62,177 left over out of the year's running expense. This would not have been enough to pay missionaries' salaries if they had all been on the field.

The challenge to our church is that the enterprise of Foreign Missions should be comparable to the churches giving and that we should never operate on credit again. Last year was the first time that we've been out of debt in more than thirty years.

A call to more sacrificial giving and statesman-like planning to carry the Message of Christ to the ends of the earth is the challenge to every church. It is conservatively estimated that it will take one million dollars to re-establish the present missionary force in the Orient without recruits, and maintain only our present force in other lands. Will we not go forward!

THE PERSONNEL

We are grateful to God for the marvelous way in which our missionaries have been safeguarded and returned to their homes. On December 2nd The Gripsholm brought eleven more from the Orient which brings all of our Japan, Korea, and China folks home except Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price in China, and six of our young missionaries interned in the Philippines.

During this last year fourteen missionaries returned to their post in South America and Africa. Also definite plans are being made to return missionaries to the Orient. Two applications have been approved by the State Department for China and one is on his way. The fields of Korea and China are a definite challenge to occupying immediately when the war closes—failure to enter might close open doors. These countries are anxiously awaiting missionaries' return.

Entrance into Japan is in question and will doubtless require time and tact.

Our church is challenged with a call for workers. The desperate need of African Missions is called to the attention of our Presbytery, and churches are urged to lay this burden on the hearts of all people and especially the young.

"In Africa, for example, the broad program of evangelism that has been the pride of our Foreign Mission work, requiring the oversight of at least two or three ordained men at each Station is today being handled by a pitifully inadequate force averaging one ordained man per Station. There are individual missionaries in Africa today who are carrying responsibility for the superintendence of three hundred outstations! The situation is further aggravated by the epidemic proportions of the sleeping sickness scourge that has devastated our missionary personnel in that field. Approximately one-third of our Africa force is now suffering from this disease. Breakdowns have become alarmingly frequent as missionaries are courageously carrying the weight of burdens far too heavy for a man to bear. Our five hospitals in the Congo, normally requiring a staff of six doctors and eight nurses, are being maintained today by two doctors and three nurses; and one of the doctors, himself a victim of sleeping sickness, is holding on through sheer determination in the hope that help may come."

The estimated need: "One hundred new missionaries would not be more than enough to relieve the immediate emergency that confronts us. All types of men and women are needed: ordained ministers, doctors, nurses, educational men and women, teachers of missionaries' children, single women for women's and girls' work, business men, agricultural specialists, industrial men and builders, stenographers and secretaries."

In conclusion we are grateful for the increased interest of Churches in Orange Presbytery manifested by request for missionary speakers directed to Nashville and through your committee.

We would record thanks for visits from Drs. R. P. Richardson and J. V. N. Talmage, also Rev. Robert Earnest. Also for local resident missionaries who have supplied and are willing to supply speaking engagements as requested.

All our churches are again urged to have a missionary speaker during the year, and we call to their attention the fact that a missionary message can be delivered at any season of the year. Missions is the Gospel in action!

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. SWICORD.

Presbytery adopted the partial report of the Committee on Religious Education presented under the leadership of the Chairman, Rev. S. W. DuBose. In this report the following Conferences were announced:

Flora MacDonald College—June 6-12, especially for Presidents of Young People's organization and Presbytery Councils (Cost $12.50).

At Peace College—Senior-Young People, June 19-24 (Cost $9.50).

At Peace College—Pioneers, June 26-July 1 (Cost $8.50).

Rev. A. D. Carswell, Chairman of the Committee on Woman's Work, presented Mrs. Ralph Holt, President of Orange Presbyterial, who reported on the work of the women for the year; the report was adopted with recommendations of the Committee and is as follows:

Fifty-six Auxiliaries with a membership of 5459 women gave $27,966 to Benevolences and $12,158 to Local Church Work making a grand total of $40,124. These figures show an increase of 513 in membership and $5,117 increase in gifts over last year.

There are still 7 (seven) churches in the Presbytery not having any organized woman's work. It has not seemed wise to organize Auxiliaries just now in these seven Churches.

Reports from these fifty six Auxiliaries reveal an awakened consciousness on the part of the women of Orange for their need of God and their dependence upon Him through Bible Study, Prayer and Family Worship. There has been renewed interest in Missions and Evangelism.

We are grateful for the interest and help of the Men of the Church in our work and it is ever the desire of the women to be a true aid and help in carrying out the program of our Church for the Cause of Christ and His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET M. (MRS. R. M.) HOLT, *President.*

Recommedations:

1. That Presbytery accept with most grateful appreciation the fine report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial.

2. That we assure them of our unqualified co-operation in the prosecution of their work during the year.

3. That Rev. O. W. Perrell be appointed to bear greetings to the Presbyterial from the Presbytery.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following report to Orange Presbytery meeting in the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., April 11, 1944.

The following matters of information come from the office in Louisville, Ky.

1. There were 92 candidates for the ministry and 7 women preparing for special service aided to the amount of $6,709. This is 53 fewer than last year. There were only 21 applicants for loan from the Students' Loan Fund.

2. "The Christian Education Movement was closed on an Assembly Wide basis but the attempt to strengthen our schools and colleges goes on with quickened zeal."

3. There are still 512 homes on our Roll of Ministerial Relief, 16 less than last year. These homes received aid to the amount of $153,611.47, an average of $300.22 per home.

4. The Joy Gift in December spread joy all around and enabled our Committee to send a double amount check at the close of the year.

5. The M. A. F. is four years old and now has 199 ministers, 20 disabled persons, 88 widows and 24 orphans on its roll. Pensions to these homes amount to $333,831.

6. The total amount received from all sources by this Committee for the year is $289,016.07, an increase over last year of $21,720.48.

C. E. & M. R. IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

1. There have been two deaths in the group in our Presbytery:

Dr. R. C. Gilmore died at his home Bethesda, Md., Oct. 22, 1943. Suitable resolutions have already been adopted by Presbytery.

Mrs. Wm. S. Lacy died in the home of her sister, Mrs. Donald McIver, Bristol, Virginia, March 15, 1944.

These deaths leave only six persons on our roll, and for them we would recommend the following amounts for the coming year:

Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, $252.00; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, $252.00; Mrs. J. D. Deans, $210.00, Mrs. Lula J. Palmer, $168.00; Mrs. S. M. Rankin, $210.00; Mrs. W. F. Thom, $295.00; a total of $1387.00. These are the same amounts asked for last year.

The churches of Orange Presbytery gave to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief a total of $5,088.46. This is $74 less than we gave last year.

Some of our churches still owe on their pledges to the M. A. F. and are paying on them. This would be a good time to finish this whole matter. $1,042.91 was paid this year. One of our ministers is on the roll as a disabled minister.

We recommend:

1. That our pastors be urged to present the great cause of Christian Education to their people in every way possible as a remedy for some of the ills that affect the world at this time and that our churches study very earnestly the needs of our church owned schools and colleges with a view to assisting them at a most critical hour. Just a little help now would enable many of them to get completely out of debt, and, with increased endowment, far on the road to financial stability.

2. That all pastors and sessions be urged to pray to the Lord of harvests that He would lay his hand upon choice young men and call them into His service. The need for ministers is acute.

We present Lyle W. Peterson, who is in his first year at Columbia Seminary, as a candidate for the ministry to be taken under care of Presbytery.

We present R. Murphy Williams, Jr., who will graduate at U. T. Seminary in May for licensure and ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BAKER.

After a brief recess, Presbytery engaged in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. This service was conducted by Revs. F. S. Jones and D. A. Swicord, assisted by the following Ruling Elders; J. Sam White, A. K. Hardie, R. D. Hughes, D. W. Wright, W. B. Mayhew, R. M. Huffines, K. E. Seymour, and R. E. Zimmerman.

This concluded the morning session and Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

During the noon hour verbal report of thanks was made expressing appreciation to the Glenwood Church for their splendid hospitality.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. Installations—R. F. Whitley, M. H. Clark, and R. A. Watson, Sr.
2. Statistical—Perrell, Edgerton, and J. H. Booker.
3. Nominations—Williamson, Cook, Whittington, Roy P. Barber, and P. E. Morrow.
4. Thanks—Lewis, Dickson, and R. G. Vaughn.
5. Minutes of Synod—Carswell, Knox, and Alexander.
6. Sessional Records—R. D. Hughes, Chairman, J. C. Whitley, McNatt, Walkup, W. B. Mayhew, and H. A. Scott.

Miss Annie Wilson, and Mrs. W. C. McLauchlin, Missionaries to China, were introduced to Presbytery.

Mr. Lyle Peterson, student at Columbia Seminary, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The Committee on Christian Education through its Chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker, presented Mr. Lyle Peterson and recommended that he be received as a candidate for the gospel ministry. After being examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the ministry, which was sustained as satisfactory, Mr. Peterson, having answered the required questions, a brief charge was delivered to the candidate by Rev. W. M. Baker and the name of Lyle W. Peterson was recorded on Presbytery's roll as a candidate for the gospel ministry. Rev. R. M. Williams offered the closing prayer.

The Committee presented Candidate Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., for licensure. Rev. W. M. Baker, Chairman of the Committee, made the following report on the parts submitted by Mr. Williams:

I have read carefully the parts submitted by Bobby Williams.

1—Thesis: Comparative Theology in the Problem Preaching of McCartney and Fosdick.

2—Popular Lecture: The Reasonableness of Christianity—Isa. 1:10-18.

3—Greek Exegesis: Romans 3:21-26.

I have read these parts with a great deal of interest and care. I can most heartily commend the young man for a fine piece of work and recommend it to Presbytery as a thorough and finished job.

The Thesis is a document of thirty-nine double spaced typewritten pages and I read every word of it. It is what I conceived Presbytery wanted him to do and he has done it in a fine way and with evident profit. The bibliography contains the titles of twenty-one books—all but two by the ministers he compares.

The Popular Lecture on Isaiah 1:10-18 has seven single spaced pages and presents a fine lecture and can be used as a sermon on the text Isaiah 1:18. He divides the whole passage into three parts; (1) Rejected Worship, (2) Redeemed Souls, (3) Rededicated Service. The work is well done.

The Greek Exegesis is of Romans 3:21-26. There are nineteen pages of this fine work and I read every word of it, Greek and Hebrew too. He takes it up, verse by verse, and quotes what the scholars have to say about the structure, construction and meaning, then states which view he agrees with. It is fine exegeting and he will be a great Greek scholar if he can keep this diligent work up, and his preaching will be rich. We move the adoption of these parts of trial as satisfactory.

W. M. BAKER.

This report was adopted.

Presbytery also adopted the sermon preached this morning as a satisfactory part.

The candidate's diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies and on church history and the original language of the scriptures.

The examination on Theology, Church Government, Sacraments, and English Bible were all sustained as satisfactory. Mr. Williams then answered in the affirmative the questions for licensure and after prayer he was licensed by the Presbytery. Presbytery accepted the examination for licensure in lieu of one for ordination and appointed the following commission to ordain Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C., May 21, 1944, at 11:15 A. M.: Revs. Donald MacColl, W. M. Baker, C. E. Hodgin, and R. M. Williams (alt.) Ruling Elders, E. A. Ranson, and P. N. Pritchett (alt.); the parts left to the commission. The commission was given permission to invite Rev. B. R. Lacy to preach the sermon.

Presbytery expressed by rising vote the appreciation of the splendid examination of Mr. Lyle Peterson and Mr. R. M. Williams, Jr.

The Presbytery adopted the following historical sketch of the Glenwood church which was read by Mrs. B. Mitchell, and expressed its thanks to Mrs. Mitchell for presenting this sketch:

HISTORY OF THE GLENWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The first movement toward a church in southwest Greensboro, called Glenwood, was the Sunday School on Gregory Street under the direction of Messrs. Watt Duncan, J. L. Sams, Charles Alexander and others. Realizing the possibilities, the pastors of the Presbyterian Churches of the city, Revs. R. Murphy Williams, C. E. Hodgin and Melton Clark became actively interested.

July 6, 1914, Rev. R. Murphy Williams reported to a joint meeting of the sessions of the First Church, Westminster Church and the Church of the Covenant, that the Church of the Covenant would give their building for a church in Glenwood, provided the other churches would bear the expenses of moving and re-erection.

The Carolina Real Estate and Investment Company offered to sell a lot 200 feet front on Glenwood avenue, running east to Lexington Avenue, consisting of eight lots for $700. A Committee, consisting of Messrs. A. W. McAlister, S. A. Kerr and J. M. Hendrix from the First Church, and E. P. Wharton, W. E. Anderson and E. J. Davis from Westminster was appointed to consider these offers.

July 16, 1914, the Committee met and accepted these offers. The contract for removing the building was given to W. B. Hunt at a cost of $2,400. The First Church assumed $1,600 of this and Westminster $800. The lot was purchased for $700, the First Church paying two thirds and Westminster one third.

A building committee composed of W. E. Anderson, A. P. Kersey, Dr. A. E. Ledbetter, A. C. Goodwin, D. M. Holiday, J. A. Thompson, Clarence Scott and Rev. R. Murphy Williams was appointed to have charge of the removal and re-erection of the building.

This Committee met July 20, 1914, and decided to locate the building on the southwest corner of the lot, 65 feet from Glenwood Avenue. The total cost of removal and re-erection amounted to $2,734.56 and was completed November 3, 1914.

Sunday, November 8, 1914, at 3 p. m. the first service was held in the re-erected building. Rev. Melton Clark, then pastor of the First Church, preached the sermon. Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. R. Murphy Williams were present and Mr. Williams expressed the pleasure of the congregation of the Church of the Covenant and himself over the fact that the building that they had outgrown would still be used as a house of worship.

On the same afternoon Mr. E. P. Wharton was elected as Superintendent of the Sunday School which was organized the following Sunday, Nov. 15, 1914, with 74 charter members.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Glenwood, met in the church Sept. 26, 1916. After a sermon by Rev. William Black, the Commission was called to order and opened with prayer. All members of the Commission were present as follows: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, R. Murphy Williams, C. F. Myers, J. G. Walker, and Elders L. Richardson, E. P. Wharton, and J. G. Foushee. Revs. Wm. Black and O. G. Jones were invited to sit with the Commission, Mr. L. Richardson was appointed to act as clerk.

74 persons presented themselves before the Commission and asked to be organized into a Presbyterian Church.

Of this number 29 presented letters from Westminster, 23 from the Church of the Covenant, one from the First Church and 21 on profession of faith. On motion, the Commission granted the request of these parties and proceeded to the organization of the church.

The congregation then elected Mr. A. C. Goodwin and Mr. J. A. Fox ruling elders, and Mr. A. P. Kersey and Mr. P. C. Heath, deacons. After the installation of these officers, the congregation chose the name of The Glenwood Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. G. Walker was the first pastor and served from Oct. 25, 1916, to May 29, 1919. Seven pastors including the present one have served this church.

During the past 28 years there have been 11 Elders, 24 Deacons, 8 Sunday School Superintendents, and 16 Auxiliary Presidents elected for service in the church.

On Mother's Day of 1942 an outpost Sunday School was organized with 17 present. It has been steadily growing and when the first Daily Vacation Bible School was conducted, the first week of July 1942, there was enrollment of 84.

In the early part of 1943 a home on Oak Street was purchased and completely redecorated for use as a manse.

"God works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform"—and this time it was through fire. On Sunday, March 14, 1943, the church building was practically destroyed by fire. Plans for reconstruction were immediately begun and through the interest, gifts, and prayers of friends and members, a new, modern and up to date building was completed early in November, and the congregation gathered for worship in the edifice for the first service on November 14, 1943, just eight months from the date of the fire.

An impressive cornerstone laying was held July 19th at 8:00 p. m. with Dr. Henry Louis Smith giving the main address, "The Future Of God's Kingdom in Glenwood."

It is impossible to express in mere words the deep gratitude the members feel toward interested friends and Home Mission Committees for their generous gifts, interest and prayers during the re-erection of the church.

Home Coming was held at the Church hut October 10th. Dr. Melton Clark of Anniston, Alabama, the minister who delivered the first sermon in the Glenwood Church, delivered the morning sermon and Miss Ruby Gray Thacker sang a beautiful solo.

A bountiful lunch was spread under the trees on the lawn by the women and before the afternoon service began guests and visitors were given an opportunity to inspect the progress of the new building. At 2:30 Dr. Clark delivered another message. Dr. Chas. Myers of the First Church and Rev. R. Murphy Williams from the Church of the Covenant were guests of the afternoon service.

On Thanksgiving morning the congregation was hostess to the other churches of the community at breakfast, followed by a Thanksgiving service. The women served biscuits with butter, jelly and coffee. After the meal the group assembled in the auditorium of the new church and a service of thanksgiving and praise was held, Rev. Mr. Saunders of the Baptist Church and Rev. Mr. Shankle of the Methodist Church taking part.

The first wedding ceremony performed in the new church was that of Miss Katherine Hood and Joseph Greene on the evening of March 11, 1944, at 8:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. D. A. Swicord, officiating. The couple entered unattended after Mrs. Lily Jenkins, aunt of the bride, sang "Because," and "I Love You Truly," The altar was banked with palms and ferns with tall baskets of white flowers to the front. The traditional wedding marches were used and Glenn and Joseph Mitchell, deacons in the church, were ushers and lighted the candles. The new church looked lovely for this, its first wedding.

It is amazing to realize the rapid growth and progress this church has made during the past few years.

On Sunday morning, April 9, 1944, the pastor, Rev. D. A. Swicord, gave the congregation a three-fold challenge, which it accepted:

1. Enlisting all our members in church attendance and giving to church causes.
2. Increasing our membership by at least 100 members.
3. Starting Bible Classes, Prayer Meeting and Outpost Sunday Schools as opportunity and workers are available.

With the help of God and our efforts we hope to reach this goal.

MRS. B. MITCHELL, *Historian Pro tem.*

By request Mr. Lyle Peterson sang another solo.

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES OF REV. W. E. HARROP

The Presbytery of Orange, being sensible of the loss it sustains by the removal of Rev. W. E. Harrop to another field of service in Kanawha Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia, and desiring to express its appreciation of his eighteen years of unselfish service to this court, does hereby resolve:

First: That we appreciate Mr. Harrop's service as a Presbyter in which capacity he has served with great usefulness on every important Committee of Presbytery and has been unusually helpful as a counsellor of this court in matters of law and procedure.

Second: That we honor Mr. Harrop for his faithful work in the pastorate, in which he has been a builder of churches and most diligent in building up individual congregations in numbers and spirituality.

Third: That we honor Mr. Harrop for his interest in and labor for Home Missions within Orange Presbytery and throughout the Synod.

Fourth: That we rejoice in the enlarged opportunity that awaits Mr. Harrop in Home Mission Work in his new field of labor and we congratulate the Synod of West Virginia on securing such an able and consecrated man for their Home Mission Executive.

Signed,

CHESTER ALEXANDER,
O. C. WILLIAMSON,
N. N. FLEMING.

Mr. W. Kerr Scott tendered his resignation as Campaign Manager of the Defense Service Council.

Presbytery accepted his resignation, expressed its appreciation of Mr. Scott's services and referred the naming of his successor to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. M. Millard, as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF PRESBYTERY

We have had a good year in the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. Three new workers were added to our forces during the year. Rev. Jno. P. LaForte came to Riverview and El Bethel churches last May, Dr. W. C. McLauchlin came to Shiloh and Piedmont churches last June, and Rev. J. P. H. McNatt became pastor of Brentwood church in High Point last November. We have just recently employed Miss Frances Pritchett for the Emergency Home Mission area in Burlington. She will work with Dr. McLauchlin in that field.

All of our Home Mission churches now have regular pastors, except the Gulf group, and the churches of that group have preaching at least once per month. Rev. W. A. Pate and Rev. Hayes Clark have been helping us give these churches regular preaching. Mr. Pate has been supplying Gulf and Cumnock and Mr. Clark has been supplying Farmville.

The following churches have made some increase in pastoral support during the past year, viz: East Burlington, Bessemer, Greenwood, Speedwell, Smyrna, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Red House, and Milton, Shiloh and Piedmont churches will be self-supporting this year, so far as Pastor's salary is concerned, but the Committee has made an appropriation to Piedmont to assist in paying off the debt on its manse, and has made a small appropriation to Shiloh to assist in making some much needed improvements.

An important feature of our work during the past year has been the assisting of churches in improving their buildings and to secure Manses. We have assisted Glenwood and Bethesda churches in rebuilding their churches, and have assisted in making extensive improvements in Wentworth, El Bethel, Riverview, and North Eno churches. Buffalo (L) and White Hill churches are making improvements in their church buildings.

That we have had a good year financially is shown by the Treasurer's report which is as follows:

Balance from last year		$ 5,519.22
Received		
From churches and church organizations		8,948.02
From Mrs. C. B. H. Mebane's bequest		2,019.54
From Home Mission Emergency Fund		952.88
From individuals		50.00
From sale of automobile		100.00
Total		$17,589.66
Disbursements:		
Salaries of Workers	$ 5,466.12	
Glenwood Church for rebuilding	1,008.00	
Bethesda Church for rebuilding	508.00	
Annuity Dues	380.02	
Travel expense	140.00	
Office expense, postage, telephone, etc.	12.60	
El Bethel for church improvements	300.00	
Riverview for church improvements	300.00	
North Eno for church improvements	300.00	
Bessemer church for purchasing a Manse	1,000.00	
Bonus checks to Workers for last year	350.00	
Carl May for Automobile	100.00	
Bal. on Wentworth Church improvements	500.00	
Balance on Gulf church improvements	72.50	
For Piano for Kirkpatrick's Height S. S.	100.00	
Deposit Mrs. Mebane's bequest in B. & L.	2,000.00	
Victory Tax withheld	25.65	
For Debt on Piedmont Manse	800.00	
Expense of Committee	3.50	
Balance in Security National Bank	4,223.27	
Total	$17,589.66	$17,589.66

The increase which the churches made in their contributions over the previous year was $588.05. We are grateful to the churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools for their liberal support of this work during the past year. We are especially grateful to the following churches which paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments to Presbytery's Home Missions: Chapel Hill, Cross Roads, Cumnock, Efland, Fairfield, Goldston, Gulf, Farmville, Little River, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Riverview, Shiloh, Smyrna, Wentworth, Westminster, Bethlehem, and Hawfields.

The Home Mission Committee submits to Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That the following budget be adopted for 1944-45, subject to change by the Committee as circumstances may require:

Pittsboro Group	$ 840.00
Buffalo (L) Group	300.00

Milton Group	$ 600.00
Speedwell Group	600.00
Bessemer	960.00
East Burlington	500.00
El Bethel—Riverview	700.00
Gulf Group	1,200.00
Brentwood	600.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00
Miss Frances Pritchett	1,500.00
Annuity Dues	400.00
Travel expense	300.00
Expense of Committee	25.00
Shiloh Church improvements	100.00
New Work	1,000.00
Building and Repairs	1,500.00
East Burlington Manse	500.00
Total	$13,425.00

2. That a special supplementary offering be taken on the second Sunday of June in Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and Young People's organization for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, one-third of the offering to go to Synod's Home Missions and two-thirds to Presbytery's Home Missions. The entire offering, marked "S. & P. Home Missions," to be sent to Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer, and he will send one-third of it to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

3. That all of our Home Mission churches endeavor to have Daily Vacation Bible Schools and special Evangelistic service in their churches during the year.

4. That Dr. C. E. Hodgin be elected Superintendent and Treasurer for another year on the same terms as last year.

Respectfully submitited,
J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman.*
C. E. HODGIN, *Superintendent.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE, SABBATH, FAMILY RELIGION

Your committee would like to report real progress in Bible study, reverent observance of the Sabbath, and evidences of more vital religion in the home. But we do not know how; so, we can not.

What little data we have had in hand has been so vague and general that we hesitate to draw any conclusion from it and present it as encouraging.

BIBLE

The Bible continues to be more largely published, in more languages, and greater distribution than any other book. Such agencies as the American Bible Society are doing much in the matter of publishing and distributing Bibles and portions of Scripture. A signal effort has been made in supplying our Armed Forces. In all this our Church aids materially.

Any home without a Bible may have one, if the fact is made known and application is made for such donation. But placing the Bible in a home does not guarantee Bible study in that home. Still, we would favor placing a Bible in every home.

It would be a cause for rejoicing to know that a Bible has been or is to be placed in every grade and department in every school in our land. Getting it studied and taught is another matter. We have no program to offer. But such programs are being formed and improved.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

A casual glance any Sunday—morning, noon, or night—will furnish evidence that the Sabbath seems to be viewed too generally as a holiday and not as a holy day. The Continental Sabbath seems to be growing in practice, if not in theory.

Of course times have changed; but there has been no change in the obligation to keep the Sabbath holy. If works of necessity and mercy have increased with the changing times, it might not be amiss for Christians to limit their list of such works.

FAMILY RELIGION

The number of family altars reported by the churches does not run into large figures, it may reach 10 per cent of the families; all reported in Orange Presbytery total 282. Let us hope that many were overlooked in the counting or estimate.

Conditions make it difficult for the members of many families ever to be together daily with any regularity. In such cases it might be worth while to have posted in the dining room or other convenient place, the Scripture reading for the day then every member of the home could read this personally—and if a short prayer were also posted, this could be read as a personal petition. Such devotional helps as "Day by Day," "The Upper Room," or any other preferred booklet on daily devotions could serve as a guide to every member of the home, giving unity to their devotions in spite of the fact that conditions prevented a regular family gathering.

Observance of Family Week in May might be the means of increasing the number of family altars, or at least encourage a number of families to strive for the unified devotions suggested above.

Respectfully submitted,
F. M. HAWLEY,
A. D. CARSWELL.

Presbytery adopted the Report of The Stewardship Committee as follows:

Number of pledges to Benevolences	3,744
Number of pledges to Current Expenses	4,773
Amount pledged to Benevolences	$ 56,387
Amount pledged to Current Expenses	$154,523

W. E. HARROP, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted, by a rising vote, the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Orange shares the pride and thankfulness of the Glenwood Church in the possession of its new edifice. It recalls the ancient promise, "I have hallowed this house which thou hast built in My Name and Mine eyes and Mine heart shall be here perpetually," and prays for the rich and enduring fulfillment of this promise.

It cherishes a feeling of deep appreciation for the courageous leadership of the pastor of the church, Rev. D. A. Swicord, and the consecrated endeavors of his people.

It has been a most enjoyable experience for Presbytery to hold its Spring Meeting here and to enjoy the thoughtful appointments for its comfort, and for its refreshment in the provision of bountiful repast at noon.

The Presbytery, therefore, records its most grateful thanks to pastor and people, and especially to all those whose good offices have made our day's visit here so enjoyable.

F. W. LEWIS,
A. P. DICKSON,
R. G. VAUGHN, *Committee.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee would report that its activities have been carried on through its Sub-Committees in the main.

We have held regular meetings each quarter, and one meeting at which the members of the Sub-Committees, (who are advisory members) were present. At this meeting Rev. J. O. Mann, Director of Religious Education for the Synod of North Carolina, was present and went over the whole work of the Committee and gave valuable suggestions.

The sub-committee on Young People's Work has been active in setting up the Conferences for the summer and promoting the rallies in the fall and spring. Because of present conditions district rallies have been held instead of a Presbytery-wide rally.

The Sub-Committee on Leadership Education has been active in keeping the matter of Leadership Education before the ministers of the Presbytery.

The Annual Reports of the Sessions reveal the following conditions in our Sunday Schools:

Officers and Teachers		174
Enrollment		9,702
Average Attendance		4,118
Received on profession of faith from S. S.		307
Number of outposts		8
Leadership classes		11
Workers Conferences		10
Vacation Bible Schools	34	Enr.1957
Junior Organizations	16	306

Intermediate Organizations	20	439
Senior Organizations	20	448
Young People's Organizations	7	166
Men's Organizations	7	345
Number of Churches Reporting	65	
Number S. S. Including Outposts	70	

Recommendations:

1. That Orange Presbytery officially adopt the Third Year of the Advance, and recommend that each church launch it during Religious Education Week, September 25-October 1, 1944.

2. That each church be requested to survey its community with a view to establish an outpost Sunday school in one or more favorable locations.

3. That each church be requested and urged to participate in Christian Family week, using wherever possible the pamphlets prepared for this purpose by the Committee in Richmond, and with especial emphasis upon family altars.

4. That every church be requested to make an earnest effort to hold a Vacation Bible School this summer.

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. DuBose, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Sessional Records as follows:

The minutes of 42 churches were approved without exception: Alamance, Asheboro, Burlington 1st, Burlington 2nd, Buffalo (L), Bethel, Brentwood, Bessemer, Broadway, Bethesda, Covenant, Chapel Hill, Efland, Eno, East Burlington, Euphronia, Fairfield, Glenwood, Greenwood, Greensboro 1st, Graham, Hillsboro, High Point, Little River, Madison, New Hope, Piedmont, Red House, Riverview, Smyrna, Speedwell, Springwood, St. Andrews, Salem, Stony Creek, Westminster, White Hill, Pleasant Grove, Yanceyville, Jonesboro, Pocket.

The following churches failed to send Minutes to Presbytery: Community, Cumnock, Farmville, Gilead, Gulf, Mebane, Milton, Stoneville, Wentworth.

No name on front of book—Shiloh, (Burlington will have name soon).

Mt. Vernon Springs has no Session.

The Moderator did not sign minutes of Cross Roads, and Bethlehem.

The following did not have four meetings during the year: Goldston, Haywood, Pittsboro.

Records did not contain full account of all business transacted—Sanford.

All business of Session, etc.—not according to Book of Church Order (5): Cross Roads, Reidsville.

Books of Secretary and Treasurer of Board of Deacons not examined and approved (8): Goldston, Hawfields, Haywood, Buffalo (G), Pittsboro, Reidsville, Mt. Vernon Springs.

Minutes of Session not read and approved: Haywood, Pittsboro, Goldston.

Recommendations:

1. We would express appreciation to several churches for their particular neatness and good appearance of sessional records and urge that other churches follow their example.

2. That the sessional records in the regular session books be fully examined by the Presbytery and that delinquent clerks be contacted by the stated clerk of the Presbytery with the purpose of impressing upon them the important responsibility of keeping proper records and files.*

J. P. H. MCNATT,
W. B. MAYHEW,
J. S. WALKUP,
J. C. WHITLEY,
H. A. SCOTT,
R. D. HUGHES, *Chairman.*

The report of the Defense Service Council presented by Rev. Chester Alexander was received as information.

The Commission On The Minister and His Work presented the following report which was adopted:

1. That the request of Bethel and Springwood churches be given permission to change their calls by increasing their pastor's salary $100 per annum from each church be granted.

2. Furthermore we wish to commend the churches for this action and recommend that other churches be urged to follow this worthy example.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows: electing the following as indicated—

Trustee of Davidson College—Dr. Waylon Blue re-elected (1948).

Flora Macdonald College—Rev. W. A. Pate, Rev. F. S. Jones, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947).

Peace College—Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

Glade Valley High School—D. E. Purcell—R. D. White, J. A. Kellenberger (1946).

Hawfields Permanent Endowment Fund—McBride Holt (1945).

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. J. M. Millard-S, J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate-S, Mr. J. W. Simpson-S, (1947), Rev. Chester Alexander (1945).

Foreign Missions—Rev. K. L. Wittington (1947).

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*The following amendment to the report was adopted. That a Committee, consisting of J. C. Whitley, N. N. Fleming and R. D. Hughes be appointed to study the matter of sessional records and to report later.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—Rev. J. C. Whitley-S (1947).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947).

Religious Education—Revs. O. W. Perrell, and N. N. Fleming, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger-S (1947).

Woman's Work—Rev. J. W. Foster (1947).

Educational Institution—Rev. M. H. Clark (1947).

Orphan's Home—Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947).

Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. A. D. Carswell-S (1947).

Stewardship—Rev. Chester Alexander (1946), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, (1947), ——————(Place of Mr. R. D. White vacant).

Examining Committee: Church History—Rev. C. M. Jones; English Bible—Rev. R. F. Whitley.

Defense Service Council—Mr. J. E. Williams; Manager of Service Campaign, Mr. J. N. Benton.

Signed,

O. C. WILLIAMSON, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Synod's Minutes made report through the Chairman, Rev. Robert Knox, calling attention to the omission of the Evangelistic Crusade which Synod had recommended.

Revs. M. S. Huske, N. N. Fleming and W. M. Baker were appointed a Committee to revise the rules of Presbytery and it was moved that the rules when adopted, be printed separate from the minutes.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the July Meeting in the Fairfield Church.

Upon Motion, the Presbytery stood and was led in prayer for Rev. Harry Myers, D.D., who is sick; the prayer was offered by Dr. Robert Knox.

Presbytery adopted the report on Statistics as follows: (With additions of facts received since Presbytery adjourned).

Elders	421
Deacons	525
Added on Confession	519
Added on Certificate	465
Total Communicants	14,047
Adult Baptisms	331
Infant Baptisms	173
Sunday School Enroll.	10,054
Gifts:	
Foreign Missions	$28,151
Assem. Home Miss.	10,983
Chr. Ed. and Min. Rel.	5,085

Rel. Ed. and Pub.	$ 1,945
Assembly's Tr. School	634
Bible Cause	354
Other Assembly Ben.	4,077
Synod's Home Miss.	6,254
Homes	15,178
Educational Insts.	7,341
Pres. Home Missions	9,432
Synod's Rel. Ed.	2,088
Other Ben. Pres'y Syn.	2,722
Pastor's salary Direct	80,393
Current Exp.	117,165
Bldg. Expense	107,427
Miscellaneous	26,449

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. PERRELL, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the report of the Treasurer of Presbytery with the audit as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

April 5, 1943—April 5, 1944

	Balance April 5 1943	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance April 5 1944
Foreign Missions		12,283.60	12,283.60	
Assembly's Home Miss.		5,192.91	5,192.91	
Synod's Home Missions		4,216.59	4,216.59	
Presbytery's Home Miss.		7,840.51	7,840.51	
Christian Ed. and Relief		2,682.58	2,682.58	
Religious Ed. and Pub.		988.15	988.15	
Schools and Colleges		3,564.76	3,564.76	
Union Theo. Seminary		764.48	764.48	
Bible Cause		248.05	248.05	
Orphans' Home		3,369.70	3,369.70	
Assembly's Train. School		310.13	310.13	
Religious Ed. in Synod		1,257.30	1,257.30	
Home Miss. Emergency		756.99	756.99	
Defense Service Council		357.12	357.12	
War Relief		16.25	16.25	
Presbytery's Tax	1,006.29	2,114.01	3,018.05	102.25
Totals	$1,006.29	$45,963.13	$46,867.17	$102.25

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT—1943-'44

Balance on hand April 5, 1943		$1,006.29
Receipts April 5, 1943—April 5, 1944		2,114.01
Total		$3,120.30
Disbursements:		
Assembly's Assessment 1942-43	$1,033.13	
Assembly's Assessment 1943-44	976.99	
Synod's Dues for 1943-44	279.14	

Oxford Orphanage, for Printing	$ 226.35	
Stated Clerk's Salary	200.00	
Stated Clerk's Expense Account	30.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Treasurer's Salary	150.00	
Treasurer's Expense Account	9.66	
Bond For Treasurer	37.50	
Annuity Dues	28.15	
Miscellaneous Expenses	22.13	
Balance in Guilford Nat. Bank	102.25	
Total	$3,120.30	$3,120.30
Balance on hand	$ 102.25	

Buffalo (L) arrears in Tax 1943-44, $7.00.

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF PERMANENT AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books and annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except seven checks totaling $1,732.72 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 10, 1944.

All of the checks outstanding April 11, 1943 (last audit) have been presented at the bank and paid.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $4,223.27 to be correct.

This the 10th day of April, 1944.

Auditing Committee,
I. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*
C. E. KERCHNER.

REPORT OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE AUDITING

We have audited the books on annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except nine checks totaling $2,561.44 which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 10, 1944.

All of the checks outstanding April 11, 1943 (last audit) have been presented at the bank and paid.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $102.25 to be correct.

This the 10th day of April, 1944.

Auditing Committee,
I. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman.*
C. E. KERCHNER.

The Committee on Negro Work was asked to plan a constructive program.

Rev. N. N. Fleming gave verbal report on Historical Records; the report was received as information.

Presbytery appointed the Moderator to bear greetings to the Sanford Church on its Fiftieth anniversary and the Rev. C. E. Hodgin to write resolutions of appreciation to be read by the Moderator.

The Committee on Evangelism made verbal report which was received as information.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction to meet in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Efland, N. C., on Tuesday July 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

FRANK S. JONES, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., May 24, 1944

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date, at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. F. S. Jones.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: F. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, J. S. Walkup, W. M. Baker, M. H. Clark, Robert Knox, J. C. Whitley, Chester Alexander, K. L. Whittington, D. A. Swicord, J. W. Foster, W. A. Pate and N. N. Fleming.

ELDERS: D. L. Alston of Pittsboro Church.

The following Call with an Amendment—5. To fill vacancies in the Commissioners to the General Assembly was found in order and taken up in order:

Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C., May 13, 1944

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Wednesday, May 24, 1944, 2:30 p. m., 1st Presbyterian Church, Burlington, to transact the following, if the way be clear:

1. Act upon the resignation of Rev. M. H. Clark, pastor of Goldston, Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs, and Pittsboro Churches; and
2. Dismiss him to Albemarle Presbytery.
3. Receive Mr. E. P. Nichols as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.
4. Any business growing out of any of the above.

FRANK S. JONES, *Moderator.*
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. M. H. Clark offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Goldston, Haywood, Pittsboro and Mt. Vernon Springs churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Albemarle, that he might accept work in that Presbytery.

Presbytery having heard from the churches that they concurred with Mr. Clark in his request, dissolved the pastoral relation and granted Rev. M. H. Clark letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Albemarle effective June 1st.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, through its chairman, Rev. W. M. Baker, presented Mr. E. P. Nichols, a member of the Reidsville Church, and recommended that he be received as Candidate for the Gospel Ministry, (all the requirements having been satisfactorily met).

The required examination having been held by the Moderator and being sustained, Mr. Nichols was asked the required questions and having answered in the affirmative he was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery. The charge to the Candidate was given by Rev. M. S. Huske and the service was concluded with prayer.

Presbytery received Mr. Nichols as an extraordinary Case. (Having been out of college for a number of years after having had only 1½ years of College work, he was given permission to omit the other College work, and to take the English Course in the Seminary; this because of his age and experience in business).

Mr. Z. I. Walser was elected principal to take the place of Mr. J. N. Benton as Commissioner to the General Assembly (Mr. M. H. Huffines, alternate to Mr. Benton being unable to attend), Mr. Walser having been elected an Alternate at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. D. L. Alston was elected Commissioner to take the place of Mr. J. E. Covington who could not attend, and whose alternate, Mr. J. H. Booker, was unable to attend.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Fairfield Church, Efland, N. C., on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, at 10:00 a. m.

F. S. JONES, *Moderator.*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Efland, N. C., Route 1, July 11, 1944

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Regular Summer Adjourned Session on the above date in the Fairfield Presbyterian Church, Efland, N. C., Route 1, at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. F. S. Jones, and constituted with prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

The Devotional Service was conducted by the Moderator, using the text Romans 5:8, "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
A. D. Carswell	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Wilcox	Euphronia
	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. H. Albright	Fairfield
	W. N. Wilkerson	Little River
A. P. Dickson		
L. T. Edgerton	J. P. Pace	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
F. M. Hawley, S.T.D.	S. G. Morgan	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	D. E. Forrest	Efland
M. S. Huske		
Frank S. Jones		
Robert Knox, D.D.		
J. P. LaForte	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	R. Holman	El-Bethel
J. P. H. McNatt		
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
C. F. Myers, D.D.	A. C. Hall	Greensboro 1st
W. A. Pate	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
O. W. Perrell	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
	G. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley	H. E. Latham	Leaksville 1st
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	Dr. J. H. Thacker	Bethesda

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
	C. C. Smith	Griers
	Jno. W. Simmons	Pleasant Grove
K. L. Whittington		
R. M. Williams, Sr.	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
R. M. Williams, Jr.		
	A. G. Carter	Sanford
	S. A. Florence	Bethany
	A. K. Hardee	Graham
	Z. I. Walser	High Point 1st
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Presbytery adopted the report on orders and the Docket as follows:

Recess at 11:30 to prepare for the Communion Service, which is to follow at 11:35. Recess for lunch at 12:00 m. Reconvene at 1:00 p. m.

DOCKET

—OF—

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Efland, N. C.

Tuesday, July 11, 1944, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

REV. FRANK S. JONES, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
2. Devotional Services.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—Cook: Adoption of Docket.
5. Communications.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations—Report through the Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
8. Report of Trustees: Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
10. Communion Service.
11. History of Fairfield Church—Cook.
12. Report of Committee on Religious Education—DuBose.
13. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Huske, McLauchlin, Perrell, R. M. Williams, Sr.; D. L. Alston, I. W. Murphy, Z. I. Walser, and S. A. White.
14. Report of Commission on The Minister and His Work—Huske.
15. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.

16. Report of Commission to Ordain Licentiate R. M. Williams, Jr.—Hodgin.
17. Report of Defense Service Council—Alexander.
18. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
19. Report on Minutes of The General Assembly.
20. Report of Standing Committees:
    (1) Installations—R. F. Whitley, ————, R. A. Watson,
    (2) Nominations—Williamson, Cook, Whittington, Roy Barber, P. E. Morrow.
    (3) Thanks—Lewis, Dickson, R. G. Vaughn.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Unfinished Business.
23. Read and Approve Minutes.
24. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Standing Order—Reception of Candidates at 2:00 P. M.

Committees of Spring Meeting serve through Summer Meeting.

First order of the afternoon to hear request from the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College and to grant to Mr. S. A. White, a member of the Committee, the privileges of the floor to present this request.

Under communications the following were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. S. W. DuBose, F. W. Lewis, Donald MacColl, and O. C. Williamson.

The reading of minutes of intervening meetings were omitted, by vote of Presbytery.

Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., of the Presbytery of East Alabama was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. D. A. Swicord, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented the following who spoke on Foreign Missions: Ruling Elder I. Wright Murphy who presented the plan of the Elders and Deacons of the General Assembly to raise $400,000 for rehabilitation work in China; Rev. W. C. McLauchlin who spoke on the "Four Calls Of China," after which the Presbytery was led in prayer for Foreign Missions by Rev. Robert Knox.

After a recess of 5 minutes the Presbytery was led in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Revs. J. S. Cook and F. S. Jones, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: J. H. Albright, J. F. Workman, C. G. Waddell, and C. C. Wilkinson (all Elders in Fairfield Church).

After which Presbytery took recess until 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. P. LaForte.

The following members of the Boards of Trustees made report: (These reports are accepted as information).

Of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery—E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, W. Lacy Sharpe and E. A. Ranson.

Of Davidson College—Dr. Waylon Blue, C. E. Hodgin and M. S. Huske.

Of Flora Macdonald College—W. A. Pate, F. S. Jones, H. D. Jones, E. A. Ranson, J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. Lynn McIver, O. C. Williamson, N. N. Fleming and S. A. White.

Of Peace Junior College—W. M. Baker and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Of Glade Valley High School—J. N. Benton and D. E. Purcell.

In the absence of Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. W. Kerr Scott reported for the Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund—$1,811.84 on deposit and in bonds July 9, 1944.

Mr. S. A. White presented a request from the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College regarding Synodical Control of Colleges. In answer to this request Presbytery took the following action:

(1) In view of the fact that the resolution inviting any and all educational institutions within the bounds of the Synod to place themselves, by act of their trustees and their controlling Presbyteries, under the control and ownership of the Synod, adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Synod in 1943, was adopted by a majority of only two votes, it is believed that this might not have been a truly representative vote of the Synod, and that the whole matter ought to be reconsidered and given further discussion. In its present status, the matter does not show sufficient unanimity in the Synod to give hope of success in a great cooperative financial campaign such as may be contemplated.

(2) The Presbytery of Orange, as a component part of the Synod, recognizes its obligation to give such loyal support as it may be able to the well-considered undertakings of the Synod, in the future as in the past. But the Presbytery of Orange is already obligated to support Davidson College, Presbyterian Junior College, Peace College and Flora Macdonald College, and does not feel able at this time to assume an added responsibility for the support of any other institution that may come under the control of the Synod of which we are a part.

We, therefore, respectfully ask the Synod not to take any action which will tend to increase the financial obligations resting upon us, which are already heavy. We believe that other institutions have already a more wealthy financial constituency than ours, and that they have ample opportunities to meet all their needs from these sources without making appeals in our territory.

(3) We have been informed that more than one educational institution in the Synod, through its Board of Trustees, and despite the urgings of its president, has voted to have nothing to do with Synodical Control for themselves. We believe also that a study of the experience of other Synods in Synodical control of educational institutions has shown numerous institutions have been closed as a result of it, and that no single institution has, thus far, anywhere been benefitted materially by it.

(4) We, therefore, as loyal members of the Synod, overture the Synod not to embark on any program of Synodical Control at this time, but allow us to continue to work out our problems, on which we have been making good progress.

The Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the services of Mr. C. C. McLean and its sense of loss at his death and voted to send expression of its sympathy to his family.

Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., presented a letter of dismission from the Presbytery of East Alabama. The Presbytery heard a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work stating that it had examined a call from the Sanford Church for the pastoral services of Dr. Carson (at a salary of $4,000 per annum, a manse, and annuity payments), and found it in order. Dr. Carson was received pending his examination. The examination on experimental religion, theology, and church government was sustained, in part and as a whole, and Dr. Carson was enrolled after signing the obligation. The call from the Sanford Church was then found in order, placed in his hands, and he signified his acceptance.

The Moderator appointed to fill vacancies on the standing committees: Installations—O. W. Perrell and W. C. Buchanan; Nominations—W. M. Baker, W. F. Henderson and D. E. Forrest; Thanks—J. S. Walkup and W. Kerr Scott.

Miss Maude Faucette read the following history of the Fairfield Church which was ordered printed in our minutes:

HISTORY OF FAIRFIELD CHURCH

Reaching back into the archives of history we find that a vast and grand country in the piedmont regions of Virginia and the Carolinas was reserved by Providence for the planting of a race who were to be fixed in the morally strategic points of the continent and thence to permeate a great coming nation with the outgrowth of their character; and at the appointed time this new life began and filled all its appointed channels. We refer here to the well known Scotch-Irish movement. This overflow of Scotch meant the planting of good seeds in the centers of the American Continent.

The main body of colonists who came to Orange were Scotch-Irish and Presbyterians swelled by accessions from Virginia and Ireland.

For the most part these people were intelligent, sturdy, and well-to-do farmers with a keen eye for good land and a fine climate; of fixed religious faith, devoted to self government and religious freedom. As history shows, they came here not merely to live and gain as men of the world. They brought to this fair land that without which any place is a desert, and with their first plantings were the seeds of moral truth. With their earliest efforts to provide for material wants were thoughts for religious privileges which were with them essentials of life. The divine Word was a necessary part of their equipment. With the Bible was found a literature rooted in it, a spiritual and intellectual food far superior to that which is now most common even in Christian communities. These fine old citizens early realized a great truth and lived accordingly. They realized that the church and school had always been the mainstay of every race. They built their churches and schools and lived according to the inscription "The Lord He is God." Certainly this is the key to their greatness.

Two of the principal settlements of these Scotch-Irish Presbyterians were Eno and Hawfields. Such is the background of the Eno and Fairfield churches. Suffice it to say that this background was greatly enriched by the two heroic and energetic missionaries; namely, Dr. Caldwell and Dr. Henry Patillo.

Vision with me please Fairfield in its material beginning. On Thursday morning, April 17, 1834, the James Lapsely lands were being divided and one Thomas Armstrong of Orange County, the State of North Carolina, did will and bequeath to William Clarke, James Riley, Matthew Brown, John Wilkinson and Francis Wilkinson, (being elders and trustees of Fairfield Church) and to their successors forever, two acres of land in trust for the sole benefit and use of the church, in consideration of which the sum of five dollars was paid, the witnesses being A. Armstrong and John N. Clarke.

Tradition tells us that William Clarke was prominent in the organization of this church. It is reasonable to suppose that at this time the charter members came from the families of the elders and others on the western side of the historic Eno. Among these were the Clarkes, Tinnins, Wilkinsons, Faucettes, Armstrongs, Coxes, and Hanners. Mrs. Betsy Clarke Wilkinson, daughter of William Clarke and wife of John W. Wilkinson, was the last of the charter members. She is buried in Fairfield Cemetery.

The community which united in this church reaches from the east prong of Eno River to the east prong of Back Creek on the west, extending over an area of several miles and embracing the country now occupied by other churches. Many of the older families have moved away; others moved in. A great majority of family names have representatives here today and some families whose names are extinct have lineal descendants here.

NAME

The origin of the name "Fairfield" is unknown and we are left to conjecture. So far as we know, the site was selected was part of a great field covered with the wild pea—hence a "Fair-field" for a location.

BUILDING AND LUMBER

Mr. Joseph Faucette, grandfather of Miss Maude Faucette, gave the lumber for the church building. It was made from a superior quality of pine that grew on a farm which he owned a few miles north of Cedar Grove. The trees were cut and the logs hauled by the people interested in building the church. They were sawed into lumber by an old-fashioned up and down saw at Ellis' Mill, later known as Hall's mill. The rough lumber was planed by hand by the Negro slaves in the interested families.

After the building was erected the people of the community gave the paint and Mr. Charles Cox, grandfather of Mr. Charlie Wilkinson, painted it, giving his time and labor.

Sturdy and strong it must be, having stood here for the past century, and still firm on its foundations. In the early part of the century the building faced the east and had two doors. The windows were square with small glass. The pulpit large, roomy, and box-like, occupied the west end. The pews, three divisions, were substantially made and fairly comfortable.

The church was remodeled and painted about thirty years ago, as you see it today. The present pulpit was given and made by Mr. Frank Smith, an officer in the church.

Later the old school building and additional land was acquired and deeded to the church. This was made possible by two of the older families. This building is now used for a community house. Mr. Patillo Clarke planted elm trees to shade the south windows when the church was erected. After a struggle of fifty years, they died. Miss Kate Clarke of Greensboro and D. W. Clarke of this Church continued the work of planting trees and shrubs.

SPIRITUAL HISTORY

It is known that the early records of Orange Presbytery were lost by fire; later the records of Fairfield Church were also lost by fire. We do not deem it necessary to give the membership at different dates, but only to say in general that amid all the changes of the times and while the area of the church has been very much contracted and other churches have been formed on its original territory, the total, not relative number of communicants, has been on the increase.

The original type of Fairfield Christianity was fervent. This was manifest in camp meetings, revivals, and family altars.

Revivals were and are held from time to time. There have been brought in new members and increased vitality.

INSTITUTIONS

The Sabbath School for the most part has been a fixed institution. Prominent in this work were Mr. Samuel Wilkinson and Mr. T. C. Ellis, the former a ruling elder in the church and the latter a deacon. Both Mr. John Wilkinson and Mr. Samuel Wilkinson were a great help with the music—at that time entirely vocal. We have been told that the music was especially good in the seventies.

Numbered among the choir were Misses Josephine and Mary Brown, Mattie and Fannie Clarke, Mary Faucette, and Ara Hall, Messrs. A. W. Clarke, A. H. Hall, and G. W. Faucette, all of whom were good singers. They met for practice every two weeks at the home of their leader, Mr. John Wilkinson, since there was no way of heating the church building at that time.

Sunday School was well attended, people walking for miles. Later came others who were not only officers in the church, but served also in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendants; namely, Messrs. David Clarke, Duncan Brown, J. E. Hanner, and M. J. Blue. John Currie Brown later served as secretary and treasurer of both Sunday School and church. At his death Miss Ellen Brown served for a time as treasurer. Mr. John Hanner serves as treasurer today, an honored and efficient one. Numbered among the teachers were Miss Fannie Clarke, Miss Josephine Brown, Mrs. Lydia Currie Faucette, Mrs. Laura Hanner Mebane, and later Mrs. Henry Woods, Mrs. M. J. Blue, Mrs. M. T. Brown, Miss Ellen Brown, and Mrs. Della Wilkinson.

Today the Sunday School continues, the officers and teachers, with few exception, being descendents of the original families.

LIBRARY

We would not forget the Sunday School Library, which at one time did exist. Many can testify to its importance and usefulness.

Camp meetings at one time must have been institutions of this church. They were a necessity of the age of their origin. When settlements were widely scattered and when entire families living some distance from the church could not attend the services together, when there was a desire to carry the gospel to all people and to each member of every household and churches would not be erected for small areas of territory—hence camp meetings were established. Tradition leads us to believe that Fairfield had camp meetings.

The Woman's Auxiliary was organized April 1927, with Mrs. Henry Woods as President. During its short lifetime it has had a useful career. The Young People's Society functions today.

Good secular schools flourished in this and the surrounding communities, being the outgrowth of the religious character of the people. One and one-half miles east of this church was the Hughes' Academy. Mr. Sam Hughes and Rev. Archie Currie and Mr. Hazel Norwood taught in this school. When the war of '61 came, most of the students volunteered for service and the school was closed temporarily. Later Mr. Hughes moved the school to what is now known as the old Hughes home. Rev. Archie Currie continued teaching at intervals—ever lending an influence for good. He taught in the original part of the home opposite the church; Mrs. Mollie Wharton of Greensboro having charge of the young ladies. Miss Josephine Brown conducted a private school near the present site of Faucette's old mill.

These humble seats of learning were not known for architectural beauty, but from this reservoir has flowed an influence far-reaching in its effect.

It is here we wish to speak of the instruction and religious training of the colored race. This race had excellent care. In the old Presbyterian families it was a habit to teach the slaves to read and to furnish them with Bibles.

PASTORS AND SUPPLIES

The church was organized by Rev. Samuel Paisley in 1834, and he became its first pastor. He and Rev. John Paisley must have served from 1841 to 1846. Rev. John Paisley joined Orange Presbytery in 1841. He died at the Hanner place, two miles west of the church, in 1845.

Rev. Samuel Paisley was of Alamance, and an impressive, solemn preacher, who labored in various places in North Carolina. He died in the seventies in Moore County, at a good old age.

Following Mr. Paisley came Rev. Archie Currie, who served the church continuously from 1846 to 1866. His last days were spent with his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lacy, in Hampden-Sydney. He lived a long and useful life, leaving a family of useful citizens and an honored name. From 1867 to 1868 Rev. Henry B. Pratt was pastor, leaving this charge to become a missionary in South America.

W. C. Smith served as pastor from 1869 to 1873, for both Hillsboro and Fairfield churches.

James H. Fitzgerald came in 1873, leaving in 1881.

Rev. Archie Currie returned in 1882 and preached for us until 1884.

Rev. James L. Currie, son of Rev. Archie Currie, was pastor from 1887 to 1889. He was truly Fairfield's own. Born and raised in this congregation, he has left a memory that will be long and widely cherished and honored. As a minister he was earnest and fervent, always courageous for the truth. He left five sons: the late Albert, Edward, Archie, of Davidson College, James Currie, lawyer of Raeford, and Rev. T. K. Currie, of Richmond, Va., who survives, and who did preach for us in 1934.

Rev. W. F. Wilhelm served this pastorate from 1889 to 1893 He is buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Hillsboro.

Following him came Dr. H. S. Bradshaw in 1894, and served as pastor until 1900. He was an able divine, a faithful and successful pastor. Although serving another pastorate he is still loved and honored here.

Dean Francis Bradshaw, of the University of North Carolina, is well remembered as a former son of Fairfield and one of whom we are justly proud.

Rev. J. W. Goodman came to us in 1901 and served us faithfully until 1905. He was useful, esteemed and beloved by all denominations.

In 1906 Rev. M. C. Arrowood came. He was not only an able preacher, but one of the best teachers of his day. During his pastorate the Efland and North Eno churches were organized. He died while pastor.

Rev. Walter S. Wilhelm came in 1910 and preached for ten years. A deep scholar, quiet and unassuming, but a sincere Christian whose influence lives after him. He died in the Sanatorium, N. C., in 1927.

Mr. C. D. Whitely came to us in 1920. Due in a large measure to his efforts the present manse was built at Cedar Grove.

Mr. Whitely was an excellent leader of the young people. He exerted an influence over them that made for the highest ideals of Christian citizenship. In a simple, direct, and friendly way he met people. To know him was to love him.

Next came Rev. J. W. Mann, and his wife, who labored with us until 1941.

Tirelessly and devotedly these fine people gave themselves to the building up of the kingdom of God in the communities in which they labored. Earnest, sincere, sympathetic, and understanding, they have endeared themselves to the people of all denominations.

It is impossible to furnish a perfect list of the elders and deacons of this church, from the lack of early records. We give the following names and think it possible that there have been others of whom we have not heard: Elders, John Wilkinson, Samuel Wilkinson, William Clarke, Francis Wilkinson, James Riley, Matthew Brown, Duncan Brown, David Thompson, D. C. McAdams, J. E. Hanner, Gene Brown, George L. Taylor, Charlie Wilkinson, Joe Albright, Cox Wilkinson, Gregory Waddell, and John Workman; Deacons, Newton Clarke, George Faucette, David Clarke, T. C. Ellis, Frank Smith, Joseph Faucette, Lacy Clarke, John Brown, W. P. Smith, Robert D. Bain, D. W. Clarke, J. H. Hanner, Gregory Waddell, and the deacons serving today are J. H. Hanner, D. W. Clarke, Otho Oldham and Allen Graham.

For a long while the Sunday School Superintendent was Dan W. Clarke, great-grandson of William Clarke. Our present superintendent is Cox Wilkinson, grandson of a former superintendent, S. M. Wilkinson.

From the spring of 1941 to 1942 we were without a pastor to call our own. However, we were fortunate in having visiting ministers from time to time. A call was extended, in the spring of 1942, to our present pastor, Rev. J. S. Cook, who labors with us today. Observation and experience would prompt us to say that he is a fearless man, speaking the truth boldly. Too, he reaches out in the "byways and hedges"—ever working for his Master's Kingdom.

This congregation has passed through two great conflicts—the Civil and World Wars. In each war this congregation contributed numbers of their young men. During the Civil War Strudwick Faucette, William and Samuel Hanner, made the supreme sacrifice. In the Battle of Chateau Thierry, World War I, Samuel Wilkinson, son of Charles Wilkinson and the late Mrs. Della Wilkinson, also made the supreme sacrifice. We honor the memory of these brave Christian soldiers.

This history would not be complete were we not to mention our friends and neighbors of other denominations who at all times have been our helpers. Especially do we recall with pleasure the late Mr. John Taylor and family.

At this time we would like to acknowledge our indebtdness to

Mr. Charlie Wilkinson for his kindly help in giving information for this paper. We feel grateful also to Mrs. D. C. McAdams, who came to our aid.

God's promise is to the children and the children's children unto the third and fourth generation of them that love Him. So we are not surprised to find that in this church today are officers, Sunday School Superintendents, faithful teachers, and regular attendants of church service, some of the descendants of these old families, and in the ministry of the Presbyterian church today are four young men whose families were once members of this church—Rev. William Faucette, Portland, Oregon, Rev. Frank Faucette, Watson Town, Pa., Rev. Thomas Currie, Richmond, Va., and Rev. Eugene Clarke, Greensboro, N. C. (Now Chaplain in U. S. Army). The mother church bids these young men Godspeed in their high calling.

All the good which has sprung from here and all the privileges and happiness which have been enjoyed here have grown from one root—the Gospel. We as a people should be most grateful. A century has wrought changes in the world since our ancestors came to this Fairfield, yet nearly all their names are represented here today. Political strife, financial reverses, and wars failed to sever all relations. You live, work and worship in the midst of pleasant associations and sacred memories.

'Tis true our church has been weak at times but there were always a faithful few to carry on. From 1834 until 1944 the church has been open, the gospel preached, and its ordinances administered.

The future is before us to be faced with new life and courage.

"We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have a work to do, a load to lift;
Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift."

MRS. H. P. WOODS,
D. W. CLARK,
MAUDE R. FAUCETTE,
Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly: Revs. M. S. Huske, O. W. Perrell, and W. C. McLauchlin; Ruling Elders: S. A. White and I. W. Murphy.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Installations:

The Commission to install Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., pastor of the Sanford Church: To preach the sermon, Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, with Rev. N. N. Fleming, alternate; To charge the pastor, Rev. W. A. Pate; to charge the congregation, Presbytery gave permission to the Commission to invite Honorable Charles G. Rose, a ruling elder of the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., and former Moderator of the Synod of North Carolina, and of the General Assembly, to take this part with Mr. D. E. Shaw, alternate. The time is left to the Commission; one minister and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. WHITLEY, *Chairman.*

Presbytery, by a rising vote, adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks submits the following report:

The Presbytery of Orange wishes to express to the Fairfield Congregation its appreciation for the splendid provision for the entertainment of the day. Especially to the ladies for the bountiful dinner.

The Presbytery would congratulate the church on its 110 years of service and would invoke God's blessing upon many more years of fruitful service.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WALKUP, *Chairman,*
A. P. DICKSON,
W. KERR SCOTT.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That Rev. O. W. Perrell be allowed to resign as pastor of the Stony Creek Church. (Mr. Perrell offered his resignation and asked the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation that he might accept the Call to become full-time pastor of the Second Church, Burlington. The Church made report through its representative that it concurred and the request was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved, effective July 31, 1944).

2. That the Second Church, Burlington, be permitted to change its call for one half the time of Rev. O. W. Perrell to all his time and that they be permitted to increase his salary from $1200 to $1600 and manse (It being understood that the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee would supplement the salary in the amount of $400 per annum).

3. (This item recommending the approval of call from the Sanford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. H. V. Carson had already been passed).

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Rev. Chester Alexander reported on the gifts to the Defense Service Council and Rev. H. V. Carson addressed the Presbytery on the work of the Council. The report was received as information.

The Chairman of the Historical Committee called attention to the fact that next year would mark the 175th anniversary of the organization of Orange Presbytery. The Presbytery appointed Mr. Fleming Chairman of a Committee to arrange suitable observance of this occasion, with instructions to select others to make up the Committee.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN LICENTIATE R. M. WILLIAMS, JR.

Sabbath, 11 o'clock, A. M.
May 21, 1944.

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, N. C.

The Commission of Orange Presbytery met for the purpose of ordaining Robert M. Williams, Jr.

Opened with prayer by Dr. Hodgin.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Moderator.

E. A. Ranson, Clerk, together with the following members of the Commission: Rev. Donald MacColl, D. D., Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Sr., Mr. P. N. Pritchett. (Rev. W. M. Baker could not be present.)

Rev. Ben R. Lacy, D.D., upon invitation of the Commission preached the ordination sermon, Text Rom. 12:1.2.

After the very impressive sermon by Dr. Lacy, Dr. Hodgin asked the questions prescribed in our Book of Church Order, then by the laying on of hands R. Murphy Williams, Jr., was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and set aside to the work of an Evangelist. He will enter the chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy.

The Moderator then charged the newly ordained minister as to his duties, emphasizing the importance of a Holy Life and a consecrated service. The minutes were read and approved.

Dr. MacColl led the closing prayer.

C. E. HODGIN, *Moderator,*
E. A. RANSON, *Clerk.*

Reports were received from the following Commissioners to the General Assembly: M. S. Huske, W. C. McLauchlin, O. W. Perrell, R. M. Williams, Sr., I. W. Murphy, Z. I. Walser, (Mr. S. A. White having previously reported and Mr. D. L. Alston was unavoidably absent from Presbytery, but it was reported that he attended the meeting).

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Nominations:

That Mr. W. Kerr Scott take the place of Mr. C. C. McLean (deceased) on the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School (1945).

That Rev. W. M. Baker fill vacancy on the Committee on Educational Institutions (1947).

Mr. M. E. Yount to fill vacancy on the Committee on Stewardship (1947). Dr. Lynn McIver to take the place of Dr. S. A.

Malloy (Deceased) on the Committee on Examinations on Church History, Government and Sacraments.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

On motion Presbytery expressed its appreciation for the long and faithful services of Dr. S. A. Malloy (deceased) and voted to send a message of sympathy to his family.

The Committee on Religious Education made the following report on the Summer Conferences and the Presbytery gave a vote of confidence to those making possible the Conferences:

SENIOR-YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFERENCE
JUNE 19-24, 1944

The Senior-Young People's Conference was held at Peace College on the above date with 110 enrolled and 18 members of the Faculty and Counsellors.

Rev. R. F. Whitley was Director, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Dean of the Faculty, and Rev. W. A. Pate, Business Manager.

The following courses were taught:

Bible by Revs. M. S. Huske and N. N. Fleming.

Missions by Rev. D. A. Swicord.

Worship by Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Stewardship by Rev. J. G. Patton, Jr., D.D.

Rev. Chester Alexander was the vesper speaker and Rev. J. O. Mann, D.D., conducted the morning worship.

While the age of the group was somewhat lower than in former years and the girls in a very large majority, the Conference was an unusually fine one.

We would express our appreciation to Dr. Pressly and the College for their splendid cooperation, and to our churches for their loyal support.

The Young People's Council under the leadership of Jimmie Nesbit planned the conference hour and the business sessions of the group.

At the conclusion of the Conference, Miriam Scott from the Hawfields Church, was installed President of the Young People of the Presbytery for the next term of office.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

ORANGE-WILMINGTON PIONEER CONFERENCES

We had a total enrollment of 154 young people, 33 of whom came from Wilmington Presbytery. We had 20 adults, seven of whom came from Wilmington Presbytery.

Having the Wilmington leaders and pioneers with us proved to be a very delightful and profitable experience and we feel that we gained a great deal by the arrangement.

The Rev. Stephen J. Sloop, a missionary to Brazil, was our Vesper speaker and meant a very great deal to our Conference. At my request he presented a need to the Conference and a special offering was taken amounting to $104.41 with which to send a boy and a girl to the Bible Institute in Brazil for nine months. I believe all who were present would agree with me that it was a rich experience for our boys and girls to share in this enterprise.

We also had as our guests Miss Lourdes Ossario and Miss Kathleen Franklin, the one a Cuban girl and the other the daughter of one of our missionaries to Japan. These girls spent Friday with us and helped our boys and girls to catch a world-wide view of life today with its needs and opportunities.

Finally we had an unusually efficient staff of workers in our Conference and they, with the cooperation of the splendid group of boys and girls who were there, really made possible the success of our Conference. Without their sympathetic help and cooperation the conference could never have been held. Also the cooperation of the pastors and churches at home contributed in no small measure to the success of the Conference and we appreciate it very much.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. E. E. Gillespie for Rev. O. C. Williamson who is sick.

Presbytery received as information the verbal report on Evangelism, presented by the Chairman, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

On motion Presbytery requested that the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the Committee on Religious Education hold a joint meeting between now and the Fall Meeting of Presbytery to plan a program of work for the Presbytery. Rev. N. N. Fleming was asked to call the meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the St. Andrews Church, near Jonesboro, to meet there this fall.

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Best be the Tie" and a prayer to meet in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Jonesboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 10, 1944, at 10:00 a. m. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Edgerton.

F. S. JONES, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

DIRECTORY—Summer 1944

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Frank S. Jones, Asheboro, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1945).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1945).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945); Revs. O. C. Williamson, D.D., C. F. Myers D.D, N. N. Fleming, and Mr. Stephen White (1946); Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1945); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1946).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1945).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers, 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard—S, Chairman, J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson—S (1947); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr. (elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S (1946); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), O. C. Williamson, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1945).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. D. A. Swicord (1945), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1947).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1945), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946), Rev. J. C. Whitley—S (1947).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. S. W. DuBose—S, F. S. Jones, and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S, and Mr. C. P. Ingle (1945); Revs. O. W. Perrell, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1947); and Mrs. C. G. Smith—Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), Mr. W. F. Henderson-S (1946), and Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945).

7. Educational institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Mr. J. Sam White-S (1946), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also member of the Board of Regents is exofficio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones-S (1945), Mr. E. A. Ranson-S (1946), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley-S (1945), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946), Rev. A. D. Carswell-S (1947).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. S. W. DuBose-S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Mr. R. D. Hughes (1945).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

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2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers and 1 Elder):

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(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, C. L. Wicker, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D., and Dr. Lynn McIver.

(4) English Bible—Revs. R. F. Whitley, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and————.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., J. C. Whitley, Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, and Mr. H. W. Scott—S (1944), Rev. R. F. Whitley, and Mr. J. N. Benton —S (1945), Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. L. E. Beard (1946).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. J. E. Williams; Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. J. N. Benton.

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Candidate for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

For Personnel of Sub-Committees of Religious Education Committee see Page 273 (Directory Fall 1943).

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED													Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington First*†	18	18	6	24	777	4	12	530	1897	1318	495	186	130	41	488	743	2115	815	1124	289	800	4200		11359	11721	2117
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*†	7	18	9	10	397	9	13	427	891	470	178	60	20	12	128	251	442	270	409	100		2700		2318	2000	47
A. D. Carswell, P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo (L)*†	4	7	3		158	3	1	92	45	19	7	10		1	6	12	117	10	19	4		550	300	530	1438	
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia†	5	4	1	1	42	1	2		3	2	1			1	6				6			300		25	30	10
" P	Sanford, N. C. R. 3	Pocket†	5	4	3	2	119	3		71	20	10	11		3		9	11	19	6	16	2		300		339		10
" P	Sanford, N. C. R. 1	White Hill†	6	8	3		208	3		133	40	25	11	20	3	3	10	31	103	5	50	9		550		164		88
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.																											
E. H. Clarke, Chap																												
M. H. Clark, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	1	1	3	2	40	2		39	49	39	17	1	2	1	10	20	55	18	42		4	502	727	233		
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	1	2		1	34			32	2								6					130		30		10
" P	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	1	2	1	1	25	1		24	5	4	1		1		6	2	3		4			180		142		32
" P	Moncure, N. C.	Haywood†	1		1	2	30	1		60	5	10					1		5					210		161		
" P	Mt. Vernon Springs, N.C.	Mt. Vernon Springs†		1	7	5	66	4	3	42	64	21	42	5	5	6	23	16	119	1	49			323		217		51
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	2	1		1	89		1	41	22	22	7	2	2	4	12	5	5	2	16	2		550	600	155	25	6
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	2				17			39	2	1					3		5		3			50		35	85	10
" P	Blanch, N. C	Gilead†		1			27				2							2	6		3			50		15		
" P	Semora, N. C.	Red House†	4	6	5		64	2			10	8	5	4	5	3	20	5	30	12	21	3	9	550		94		36
J. S. Cook, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	5	6	1		82			74	45	27	10	2	2	5	18	11	103	11	20	4		700	30	125	372	
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	4	4			62			67	77	35	25	6	2	1	5	34	32	30	43	9	16	275		104		0
" S. S	Hillsboro, N. C	North Eno					1																					
" P	Hillsboro, N. C., R. 1	Little River	7	8	6	3	190	5		98	73	34	31	9	2	1	61	34	169	25	58	9	11	843		173		50
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	10	15	2	4	432	2	3	379	536	294	228	102	12	8	66	179	629	206	286	61	148	2400		2158		245
S. W. Du Bose, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	10	5	10	155	1	6	75	223	134	70	24	5	3	67	87	120	72	129	23	3	1200		1221	1368	3
" P	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope†	7	9	5	3	108	5	3	72	65	30	20	16	11	1	35	17	59	17	28	11		600		256	111	
L. T. Edgerton, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	11	8	2	2	187	2		162	236	141	59	37	7	5	76	98	81	121	159	28		1800		788		
" P	Mebane, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem†	5	6	4		91	2		58	40	22	9	4	5	2		15	63	12	34	4	1	360		90		50
N. N. Fleming, P. & S. C	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	8	15	5	2	333	3	1	194	576	307	210	55	14	12	148	155	236	227	249	52	6	2100	200	1209	3581	148
J. W. Foster, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*	9	10	22	4	129	10	2	139	97	90	24	27	3	2	14	37	56	41	57	11	2	697		451	657	175
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel*†	7	7	6	9	151	4	5	91	124	90	25	4	1	1	6	19	90	21	34	7	10	738		491	1091	42
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S.H.M	Greensboro, N. C																								4300			
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	12	20	34	10	554	9	10	437	1342	1080	350	140	31	21	392	440	825	502	711	160		3000		3472	1388	92
" P	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany†	6	6	8	1	216	9		224	179	77	68	50	14	16	63	65	137	73	109	17		350		1768		
" In trans	Charleston, W. Va																											
F. M. Hawley, P	Madison, N. C.	Madison*†	6	5	14	1	105	10		61	363	127	83	41	1	1	60	21		27	31	10		1200		305		106
" S. S	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville†	2	1	1	1	29				15	14	12	2	4	4	8	10	27	2	5	2	2	200		61	750	13
C. E. Hodgin, P.H.M. & Treas.	Greensboro, N. C																								1050			
" T. S	Efland, N. C	Efland†	2	2	1		29				17	16	4	2	1	1		7	18	8	12	2		125		10		
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	10	10	16	14	415	13	3	383	814	474	184	133	63	13	237	278	607	279	430	76		3000		3974	1481	20
C. M. Jones, P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill*†	7	13	9	10	206		2	126	316	195	78	26	9	6	47	120	185	162	195	40		3000		3918	672	
F. S. Jones, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	9	13	5	19	236	3	2	115	252	244	109	31	5	3	114	57	217	62	92	12	25	2340		1984		22
W. P. Jones, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster†	12	12	9	18	454	2	2	237	754	441	168	73	22	15	143	277	516	333	449	92		2400		4251	1549	
Robert Knox, T. S	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell†	2	4	7		37	7		28	24	29	16	1	1	1	17	4	27	2	7			359	600	182		33
" T. S	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	3	7	1		64	1		55	113	62	39	20	8	6	26	29	84	14	43	7		591		343		331
" T. S	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna†	2	3	4		54	4		34	11	20	7	2	2	2	3	5	25	1	3	1		107		02	81	18
" T. S	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth			4	1	9	4			7	7	2	2	1	2	1	2	2		3			60		52	500	
Jno. P. La Forte, P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel	9	7	23	1	105	23	1	90	13	10	15	7		1	24	4	76	5	8	1	2	400	538	290		54
" P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview*†	6	4	6	2	132	6	1	107	18	21	8	14			14	8	8			15	120	700		336	2000	
Frederick W. Lewis	Greensboro, N. C																											
" T. S	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	21	27	20	19	537	12	10	318	976	623	323	103	14	11	354	279	788	234	384	74	25	3500		5118	2303	1932
Donald MacColl, H. R	Greensboro, N. C																											
W. C. McLauchlin, S. S	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	4	5	11	14	97	9	3	188	151	94	36	7	2	3	34	41	64	31	73	23		768	633	656		
" S. S	Alamance, N. C	Shiloh*†	4	4	20	11	147	17	4	163	257	132	13	12	36	4	41	57	76	63	91	18	10	934		883		
J. P. H. McNatt, P	High Point, N. C	Brentwood*†	3	3	2	8	68	1		90	61	30	21	23	2	1	2	10	32	9	30	12		918	250	597	780	87
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	12	14	33	3	530	19	7	391	902	634	192	97	13	14	178	328	544	232	473	73		2400		1922	469	248
C. F. Myers, P	Greensboro, N. C	First†	33	34	40	93	2335	15	22	1115	12936	1493	865	270	82	48	359	1174	3608	2043	1393	392	20	9000		30014	11872	17422
(Paid to former A. P.)	Greensboro, N. C	First																						2137				
W. A. Pate, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	7	11	9	174	6	1	140	129	45	18	37	1	1	62	22	201	9	33	3		840		942	1435	130
" P	Broadway, N. C	Broadway†	5	1	1	3	76	1	2	53	41	46	10		1	1	20	13	43	7	15	1	1	452		469	791	79
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	4	3	5	1	70	5		40	17	6	6	1			5	8	18	4	6	1	1	135		104	76	
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	St. Andrews†	4	5		2	226		5	142	65	49	23	8	3	3	39	27	45	5	20	4	4	690		245	435	128
" T. S	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock	1	2			12												5					70		25		8
" T. S	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*	2	3	1		42		2	30	11		5						10					40	175			
O. W. Perrell, P	Burlington, N. C	Second*†	5	8	8	4	114	8		290	127	56	28	7	3	2	38	36	128	40	58	11		1125		1782	1208	60
" P	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stoney Creek	7	11		1	93			50	57	44	16	3	1	1	34	17	72	15	25	4		800		231	275	30
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C																											
C. G. Smith, Chap																												
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Avon Park, Fla																											
D. A. Swicord, S. S	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*	2	9	5	2	163	5		285	148	45	58	4	2	1	16	30	93	33	34	7		1800		1835	1900	166
W. T. Thompson, Prof	Richmond, Va																								5400			
J. S. Walkup, P	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington†	4	3	15	8	131	11		180	69	45	21	18	1	11	23	14	22	9	41	16	1	1000	650	954	108	7
Jno. C. Whitley, P	Leaksville, N. C	First*†	12	15	14	8	215	12	1	326	123	79	46	21	3	1	93	47	100	18	86	13		2200		1259	4510	44
R. F. Whitley, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	6	7	7	3	122	7	4	83	118	104	40	3	1	1	34	8	109	53	14	13		840		851	95	42
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda†	6	7	4	2	129	3	2	84	107	58	27	14	2	1	19	28	77	50	44	8		754		468	20000	26
" P	Leasburg, N. C	Griers†	6	4	1	1	69	1	4	30	9	6	5	1	1	1	20	4	36	5	6	2		300		297	23	31
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove†	6	11	18	2	200	18	3	148	9	6	2	1	1	1		4	17	5	6	2		400		173	369	27
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer*†	4	4	2	10	114	2		104	73	43	25	14	1	1	10	23	88	18	40	13		1100	900	725	2273	
C. L. Wicker, H. R	West End, N. C																											
S. S. Wiley, Chap																												
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*†	29	30	48	69	809	12	25	555	1289	669	306	101	30	18	195	512	692	412	774	164	1501	3300		15117		179
R. M. Williams Jr., Chap	Greensboro, N. C																											
O. C. Williamson, P	High Point, N. C	First*†	14	30	11	28	885	9	5	413	989	706	370	82	37	24	134	458	888	654	829	171		4200		8577	27515	1975
—45																												
Candidates—9		—66	421	525	519	465	14047	331	173	10054	28151	10983	5085	1945	634	354	4077	6254	15178	7341	9432	2088	2722	80393	....	117165	107427	26449

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:

SYNOD'S CAUSES:

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY:

Foreign Missions.
Assembly's Home Missions.
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Synod's Home Missions.
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Presbytery's Home Missions.
Religious Education in Synod.

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MINUTES

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Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH SESSION
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Jonesboro, N. C.
October 10, 1944

ADJOURNED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
November 10, 1944

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
January 9, 1945

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JONESBORO, N. C.
OCTOBER 10, 1944

ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N. C.
NOVEMBER 10, 1944

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BURLINGTON, N. C.
JANUARY 9, 1945

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL AND WINTER 1944

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Chaplain R. M. WILLIAMS, Jr.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Jonesboro, N. C., October 10, 1944

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Three Hundred and Fiftieth Session on the above date in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, near Jonesboro at 10:00 a. m., was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. F. S. Jones, who preached the opening sermon on "The Cross In Human Experience" from Revelation 5:1-14.

The roll was called and the following found present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington 1st.
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
A. D. Carswell	K. E. Seymour	Buffalo (L)
	O. W. Alexander	Euphronia
	J. P. Gilliam	Pocket
H. V. Carson, D. D.	W. G. Sugg	Sanford
J. S. Cook	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
A. P. Dickson	William R. Wharton	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose, M. A.	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	D. W. McPherson	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	F. B. Greeson	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
F. M. Hawley, S. T. D.	J. S. Wall	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske	J. Ed. Lewis	Reidsville
F. S. Jones, Th. M.	Jno. M. Neely	Asheboro
W. P. Jones	Roy P. Barber	Westminster
Robert Knox, D. D.		
J. P. LaForte	Sam Lawson	Riverview
	Paul Evans	El-Bethel
W. C. McLauchlin, D. D.	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	J. C. McMasters	Alamance
W. A. Pate, Th. M.	C. H. Russell	Jonesboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	Jno. H. Kennedy	Cumnock
	W. R. Walden	Salem
	W. E. Thomas	St. Andrews
D. A. Swicord		
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley	H. E. Latham	Leaksville 1st
R. F. Whitley, Th. M.		
K. L. Whittington		

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
O. C. Williamson, D. D.	Dr. W. A. Hayes	High Point 1st
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
	J. A. McIver	Ch. Of Covenant
	J. A. Kellenberger	Greensboro 1st
	F. A. Miller	Graham
	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
	Bruce Russell	Bethany
27		37

Rev. J. C. Whitley was elected Moderator and Rev. L. T. Edgerton, Temporary Clerk.

Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, of Fayetteville Presbytery, and Rev. Andrew Allison, of Meridian Presbytery, and Ruling Elder J. M. Wells, Jr., of Winston-Salem Presbytery, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Orders with the Docket:

Lunch: 12:30-1:30.

Church History at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. H. V. Carson to take the place of Rev. W. A. Pate in the Communion Service at 12:00 m.

Rev. Andrew Allison to speak immediately after the reception of candidates.

Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., to speak immediately on the Emergency Fund.

The Pastor announced that the flowers in the Church had been given in memory of Mr. J. J. Edwards, deceased, by his children.

He also spoke in recognition of the splendid services of Mr. I. L. Shaw, deceased, an active Elder in the Church and Presbytery.

DOCKET OF THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

350TH STATED SESSION

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH R. F. D., JONESBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, October 10, 1944, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
REV. FRANK S. JONES, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
2. Sermon by the Moderator.
3. Roll Call.
4. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
5. Report on Orders—Pate: Adoption of Docket.
6. Reading of Communications.

7. Communion Service—Led by Moderator and Pastor of Host Church.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   (1) Installations (3 members).
   (2) Nominations (5 members).
   (3) Thanks (3 members).
9. Report on Minutes General Assembly—Huske, Perrell, McLauchlin, S. A. White, I. W. Murphy (see 1944 Minutes General Assembly, pages 152-162).
10. Special Committee on Manual—Huske, Fleming, Baker.
11. Historical Sketch St. Andrews Church—Pate.
12. Commission to install Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D.—McLauchlin.
13. On Joint Meeting—Religious Education, Presbyterial Home Missions, Committee on Minister and Work—Fleming.
14. On Revision Sessional Record Blank—J. C. Whitley, Fleming, R. D. Hughes.
15. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations—Committee Chairman, Ed. Baker.
16. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
17. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
18. Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
19. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
20. Report of Executive Committees:
   (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
   (2) Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.
   (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
   (4) Educational Institutions—Cook.
   (5) Orphans—W. P. Jones.
   (6) Religious Education—DuBose.
21. Report Treasurer of Presbytery—Hodgin.
22. Report of Standing Committees.
23. 175 Anniversary Celebration—Fleming.
24. Place of next Meeting.
25. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
    Standing Order: Reception of Candidates 2:00 P. M.

Communications were read and disposed of as follows:

Revs. O. W. Perrell, F. W. Lewis, and W. T. Thompson were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. D. Lacy Alston's letter explaining his absence and failure to report as Commissioner to The Assembly at our last meeting was received as information (his excuse is he was unable to come because his gas "quota" was exhausted).

From Mrs. Ralph M. Holt calling our attention to the great loss in Sunday School enrollment, and Presbytery urges all Committees to plan for advancement.

The certificate of Audit from H. E. Schroeder approving Rev. E. E. Gillespie's book as Financial Agent was ordered admitted to record.

The salary of Rev. N. N. Fleming was raised to $300 per annum as of April 1, 1944 (amending Standing Rules which has set the salary at $200 per annum).

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the books and records of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, as Financial Agent and Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, for the Church Year beginning April 1, 1943, and ending March 31, 1944. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, *Public Accountant.*

Greensboro, N. C., September 2, 1944.

Ruling Elder J. M. Wells, Jr., was heard on the Home Mission Emergency Fund Campaign and Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Wells for his splendid and soul-stirring address.

The Committee on Christian Education presented Kenneth Strayhorn, a member of the New Hope Church, and recommended that he be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He was examined upon Experimental Religion and his motives for seeking the Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory and, having answered in the affirmative the required question, he was enrolled as Candidate. The charge was delivered and the prayer offered, both by the Moderator.

The Educational Committee presented Dr. W. C. Pressley who spoke on Peace College, and Rev. Louis C. LaMotte, D.D., who spoke on Presbyterian Junior College.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Installations—J. S. Cook, J. W. Foster and Sam Lawson.

Nominations—L. T. Edgerton, F. M. Hawley, F. S. Jones, C. N. Cox, and H. E. Latham.

Thanks—R. F. Whitley, L. T. Edgerton, and F. M. Hawley.

The Christian Education Committee presented William E. Cook, a member of the East Burlington Church, and recommended that he be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for The Gospel Ministry. At the request of the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Walkup, Mr. Cook's Pastor, examined him on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry. This was sustained as satisfactory and, having answered in the affirmative the required question, he was enrolled as Candidate. Rev. J. S. Walkup delivered the charge to the Candidate and Rev. W. M. Baker offered the closing prayer.

Presbytery then adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

1. One of our Candidates, R. Murphy Williams, Jr., graduated from Union Theological Seminary in May and was ordained to the Ministry as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy.

2. On May 24, at a Called Meeting of Orange Presbytery, meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., Mr. E. Parker Nichols an Elder in the Reidsville Presbyterian Church, was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry. He is in the Columbia Theological Seminary and is doing most satisfactory work.

3. Russell Fleming was in summer school in King College, Bristol, Tennesee. He worked in a Department Store in Bristol to help pay expenses and taught a Sunday School Class of intermediate boys and sang in the Choir in the Central Presbyterian Church. He is President of the Student Christian Association at King College (also President of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of Appalachia—Clerk). Russell will graduate next Spring and enter the Seminary in June.

4. Robert Lee Turner graduated at Davidson College last June and went on to Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va. He is teaching in the 17th Street Negro Mission in the City. His report shows good work on his classes.

5. Alfred McNair completed his work at Davidson College at the end of the summer session and entered the Seminary in Richmond, Va., the middle of September. With the speeded up program Alfred completed his work at Davidson in three years.

6. Jake Bradsher graduated in medicine at Duke University in September. He went to Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., for his internship in surgery. He is in the Naval Reserves and may be called to active duty any time. He expects to go as medical missionary when the way is clear.

7. Jimmie Nisbet dropped out of school at the end of first semester on account of sickness in his home and has been working in the Post Office in Sanford, N. C. He expects to resume his studies at the beginning of the second semester this school year where he left off last winter. He has done some work in Young People's Conferences this summer.

8. I have not been able to get an answer to my letter to Don Austin. In a letter from Dr. Boggs dated Aug. 8, 1944, I quote the

following paragraph, "Enclosed you will find a check for one hundred dollars. This is to be subtracted from the one hundred and sixty dollars I borrowed from you for my College Education. I suppose interest will be added since I am no longer a Candidate for the Presbyterian Ministry. I appreciate your help and interest in me, but from a Biblical standpoint, I find my Theology is more Baptist than Presbyterian, therefore I seek release from all responsibilities to the Presbyterian Church."

9. No word has been received from George White or Paul Rakestraw.

10. The Mary I. Smith Fund stands as it was reported a year ago.

We recommend:

1. That "The Joy Gift" be presented to all our churches in December and a generous offering be sent for our dependent aged ministers, their widows, and orphans.

2. That William E. Cook, a member of the East Burlington Presbyterian Church and a student at Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, N. C., and Kenneth Strayhorn, a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church, and a student at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, N. C., be received under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Ministry, pending their examination before Presbytery (this had already been done.)

3. That the "Pro-College-Activity-Interest" registration blanks available for the first time, be recommended to each session.

4. That an obligation for candidates to sign be prepared to be signed by each candidate, similar to the one for ministers.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman,*
L. T. EDGERTON, *Committee.*

Presbytery observed the Communion of the Lord's Supper led by Revs. J. C. Whitley and H. V. Carson, D. D., assisted by the following Ruling Elders:

E. W. Thomas, St. Andrews; W. G. Sugg, Sanford; D. W. McPherson, Hawfields; R. D. White, Burlington 1st; H. M. Pearson, Bethel; J. A. McIver, Covenant; J. H. Tate, Cross Roads; C. N. Cox, Brentwood.

This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

The following Historical Sketch of the St. Andrews Church was presented by the Church Historian, Mrs. A. N. Garner, and after many comments had been made on the beauty of the Church and the splendid work being done by the Pastor, Rev. W. A. Pate and his wife and the forward plans the Church had, the sketch was ordered printed in our minutes.

HISTORY OF ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

About the year 1857 David Gaster, Daniel McGilvary, William McDougald, James McBryde and Alexander McBryde were leaders in organizing a Sunday School in a small school house about halfway between Lemon Springs and Swann Station. It was here that the Rev. John L. McIver held preaching services for several years from time to time.

As it was seven miles to Buffalo, where the people attended regular services a movement was soon started to organize a church in the school house. After much opposition St. Andrews was organized in the year 1864 by a commission of Fayetteville Presbytery.

The first building was constructed of logs, but in a few years this church was burned, with the records of the early history. Another building was erected on a portion of land given by Frank Edwards about three hundred yards west of the first church site. This frame structure was used until 1893 when the present one was completed. The old church building was purchased by the Rev. Charles V. Brooks and used for a number of years as a school house near Lemon Springs. It is now the Negro Baptist Church.

Since the church was first built three Sunday School rooms have been added to the rear of the church and two have been made by partitioning off the vestibule. In 1936 the church was repaired and painted and in 1943-44 a period of intense activity was begun in the building program. The vestibule was remodeled, the old plaster was torn down and replaced with new, a choir loft was constructed, the floors of the entire church sanded and ten memorial windows were presented to the church by various families, and finally the brick steps and walk were finished just in time for this meeting of Presbytery.

The Congregation has voted to build a complete Sunday School Department as a memorial to their beloved Superintendent and tireless worker of the church, Elder I. L. Shaw, as soon as the way be clear. The I. L. Shaw Memorial Fund is now open in the Broadway Bank.

An infant daughter of John and Eliza Jane Nicholson, who died July 14, 1870, was the first person to be buried in the church cemetery. The Rev. James McQueen is the only minister buried in the cemetery.

The charter members were as follows: Mrs. Lydia Marshburn, Mrs. Medi Ann Jordan, Mary McIver (Negro) and possibly some others whose names we could not obtain. Those who came by letter from Barbecue were John McDougald, William McDougald and wife, Catherine McDougald, and Margaret McDougald. We have on record as coming from Buffalo on Dec. 12, 1864, the following: A. G. McBryde, Catherine, Mary, Rachel, Margaret Jane, Christian (daughter of Alexander, Sr.), Christian (daughter of Alexander, Jr.), Margaret, Lydia J., and Jas. S. McBryde. These were received on the same date but the records do not indicate the manner of reception: A. A. Chisholm, Mary Chisholm, Effie Evans, David Gaster, Rebecca Morris, Peter Morris, David Parish, Sylvia Parish, Jamima Scoggins, Mary E. Scoggins, John Scoggins and Mary Stone.

The following ministers have served, either as Stated Supply or installed pastor: John C. Sinclair, from organization to 1866; James McQueen, 1866-1891; M. McG. Shields, 1891-1892; D. M. McIver, first installed pastor, 1892-1894; K. A. McLeod, 1894-1908; S. S. Oliver, 1908-1909; A. E. Grover, 1909-1911; A. W. Shaw, 1911-1913; G. T. Pace, 1914; L. A. McLaurin, 1914-1922; M. A. Ray, 1923-1926; J. S. Cook, 1927-1935; W. A. Pate, September 1936 ——.

The following have been elected to the office of ruling elder: Wm. McDougald, David Gaster, A. G. McBryde, Daniel McGilvary, James S. McBryde, John G. Hunter, D. C. Shaw, David Parish, L. McN. McDonald, John McDougald, R. M. Smith, Dougald Johnson, John A. McPhail, A. G. Thomas, Duncan Pierce, A. B. Johnson, W. J. McDonald, H. G. McIntosh, W. F. Edwards, L. G. McNeill, E. J. McGilvary, I. L. Shaw, J. C. Watson, D. D. Buie, W. L. Flenniken, W. D. McGilvary, J. G. Edwards, Dixon Thomas, and Ervin Thomas.

Elected to office of deacon: A. G. McBryde, Peter Morris, David Parish, W. D. Gaster, A. G. Thomas, Wm. H. McBryde, Dougald C. Cameron, Dougald Johnson, Neill McD. Johnson, John B. Cameron, J. J. Edwards, Duncan Pierce, D. F. Nicholson, C. W. R. Thomas, H. G. McIntosh, W. B. Wicker, J. M. Monroe, I. L. Shaw, John W. Thomas, J. J. Newell, G. Buie, J. W. Nicholson, Bailey Thomas, L. G. McNeill, W. E. Thomas, W. D. McGilvary. C. H. Wicker, T. M. Perry, A. N. Garner, Robert L. Pierce, Fred Stone, Richard Hall, and Lester McGilvary.

St. Andrews was transferred from Fayetteville Presbytery to Orange along with a number of other churches in 1923. Fayetteville and Orange Presbyteries have both met with the church.

After several unsuccessful efforts on the part of Mrs. McRae of near Red Springs, a Mr. Buchanan, and Mrs. John M. McIver and Mrs. Mary Lacy from Gulf, the Woman's work, the Auxiliary, was organized in 1926. Thus after years of indifference, active opposition on the part of several members, the main stay of the church today was brought into being. Mrs. W. E. Thomas was the first Auxiliary President and she has been followed by worthy successors.

The membership of the church today is 226.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. N. GARNER, *Historian.*

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Our gratitude is hereby expressed to the pastor, officers and both men and women of St. Andrews Church who have served us such a bountiful meal, and have been such gracious hosts to Orange Presbytery.

Our sincere thanks have been obvious by the way so much delicious food so quickly disappeared and by the many expressions of hope that we would soon have the privilege again.

ROY WHITLEY,
F. M. HAWLEY,
L. T. EDGERTON.

At his request, Rev. D. A. Swicord was granted letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Norfolk.

Several brethren spoke of his splendid work as a Presbyter, Worker in Religious Education Work, Chairman of Foreign Missions, as a Builder of a Church, Executive and Evangelist; and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter to Norfolk Presbytery expressing our appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Swicord.

Rev. Robert Knox presented Rev. Andrew Allison, former missionary to China, who spoke on his work there.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 4, 1945, be observed in all our churches. That all our ministers be urged to preach frequently and fervently on Missions; and that the whole Church be called to earnest prayer for this work, and especially for new workers.

2. That every church in the Presbytery with all its organizations be asked to observe January 28-February 4, 1945, as the Week of Prayer and Self-denial for Foreign Missions, and that all sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.

3. That all church organizations, men's work, auxiliaries, Sunday Schools and young people's societies be urged to make the largest possible use of the special Foreign Mission Study Season, January 1-February 4, 1945, using the theme, "Southeast Asia," with such books and literature as shall be recommended by our Committee's Educational Department. Organizing and taking part in study classes and schools of missions is especially recommended.

Presbytery adopted the following amended report of the Joint Meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Religious Education Committee, Stewardship Committee and Presbytery's Home Missions Committee:

REPORT OF SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE

The joint meeting of the Committees on Religious Education and Presbytery's Home Missions with the Commission on the Minister and his Work authorized by Presbytery was called to order by the Convener, Rev. N. N. Fleming, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on September 11, 1944, at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Presbytery's Home Missions—J. M. Millard, R. M. Williams, Sr., D. W. Wright, C. E. Scott, John W. Simpson, J. C. Whitley. W. A. Pate, L. T. Edgerton, O. C. Williamson, Chester Alexander, C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent.

Religious Education—S. W. DuBose, Mrs. C. G. Smith, R. D. Hughes, O. W. Perrell, J. A. Kellenberger, N. N. Fleming.

The Commission—M. S. Huske, R. F. Whitley, W. M. Baker, J. N. Benton, J. W. Foster.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected Chairman and Rev. J. W. Foster, Clerk.

Reports were heard from the three groups through the Chairman of each and there was a full discussion of the needs and opportunities in the Presbytery.

Information was brought as to methods used in other Presbyteries in promoting the work.

It was moved by Rev. J. C. Whitley and seconded that we recommend the establishment of the office of Executive Secretary in Orange Presbytery, and after full discussion the motion was adopted.

The following Committee was appointed to make further recommendations to Presbytery: M. S. Huske, Chester Alexander, S. W. DuBose.

The minutes were read and approved and the Committee adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman,*
J. W. FOSTER, *Secretary.*

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Sub-Committee:

To Orange Presbytery:

The joint conference of the Home Missions Committee, the Religious Education Committee, and the Commission on the Minister and His Work, held in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30, September 11th, enthusiastically endorsed the idea of creating the Office of Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

This joint conference elected the undersigned as a Special Committee to make detailed recommendations as to method of putting into effect the office and work of an Executive Secretary in the event Orange Presbytery should decide to create this office.

We have studied the plans and results of Presbyteries where such a plan is followed. We had before us the plans and experience of the Presbyteries of *Atlanta* (Synod of Georgia); *Asheville* (in Appalachia); *East Hanover, Lexington,* and *Montgomery* (in Virginia); and *Albemarle, Fayetteville,* and *Mecklenburg* (in our own Synod).

Your special committee unanimously recommends:

1. That the Office of Executive Secretary be created by Orange Presbytery.

2. That a Supervisory Committee be set up to direct the work of the Executive Secretary, consisting of the Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, the Chairman of the Religious Education Committee, the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and

three members at large who shall be laymen. The term of the members at large shall be three years, with the privilege of re-election.

3. This Supervisory Committee shall elect its Chairman annually by ballot, the Stated Clerk being Convener.

4. The duties of the Executive Secretary shall be as follows:

- a. He shall be the Field Secretary of the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery.
- b. He shall be the Field Secretary of the Religious Education Committee of Presbytery.
- c. He shall be the Field Secretary of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery.
- d. He shall be the Field Secretary of the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery.
- e. He shall represent all the Benevolent Causes.
- f. He shall serve the Presbytery in such other ways as the Supervisory Committee may direct.

5. The tentative budget for this office shall be as follows:

a. Salary of the Executive Secretary	$3,000
b. Allowance for House rent	600
c. Car allowance	400
d. Minister's Annuity	270
e. Office Rent	0
f. Office Expense	430
Total	$4,700

6. That the funds be provided as follows:

Inasmuch as a large portion of the Executive Secretary's time will be devoted to promotion of all the Benevolent Causes, Presbytery hereby instructs the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery to retain 5% of all Benevolent receipts for this work. These funds shall be forwarded monthly to the Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee. Further, inasmuch as the Executive Secretary will give a large part of his time to the Home Missions Committee, Presbytery directs that the remainder of the funds required by the budget for this office shall be provided from Presbytery's Home Mission Funds; the same to be sent monthly to the Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee.

We recommend further that the percentage for Presbytery's Home Missions be increased from 17% to 20% of the Benevolences, and that this increase be provided by reducing the:

Foreign Mission percentage by	1.2%
Assembly's Home Missions	.8%
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	.5%
Synod's Home Missions	.5%
	3.0%

7. Nomination and Election of the Executive Secretary.

The Supervisory Committee shall nominate the person to fill this office, and he shall be elected by the Presbytery for a term of three years, subject to re-election at the will of the Presbytery.

8. That the office of Executive Secretary be created as of April 1, 1945, and that the office of Superintendent of Home Missions be dispensed with on April 1, 1945.

9. That the By-Laws be revised to provide for changes outlined above.

10. That John A. Kellenberger, H. E. Latham, Ralph H. Scott, be elected the Members-at-large of the Supervisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE,
For Committee on Minister and His Work.
N. N. FLEMING,
For Religious Education Committee.
CHESTER ALEXANDER,
For the Home Missions Committee.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D.D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and addressed the Presbytery briefly on Flora Macdonald College.

The Report on Educational Institutions was concluded and Presbytery adopted the report as follows:

1. That the following churches be asked to contribute to the Peace Debt Fund the amounts apportioned:

Alamance, $50; Asheboro, $50; Burlington 1st, $150; Chapel Hill, $50; Graham, $150; Greensboro 1st, $300; Covenant, $150; Westminster, $50; Hawfields, $50; High Point 1st, $150; Hillsboro, $25; Mebane, $50; Reidsville, $100; Sanford, $150; Buffalo (G), $50; Cross Roads, $25; Jonesboro, $25.

2. That each Presbyterian Pastor be requested to make announcement from the pulpit or in the church bulletin on Sunday, October 22, 1944, which is Reformation Day, or on Sunday, December 10, 1944, asking Presbyterians who find themselves in position to make special tax-exempt donations before closing the year's business to consider a gift which will help in the effort to secure the required endowment for Presbyterian Junior College.

3. That the Moderator name an Ad-Interim Committee to work with a like Committee from Winston-Salem Presbytery in making a Survey of Glade Valley High School, its needs and opportunities. The Moderator appointed: Mrs. Waylon Blue, Revs. W. P. Jones, L. T. Edgerton, J. P. LaForte, Mr. G. M. Kirkland, and Mr. Paul Ingle.

4. That special prayer be made for the Training School that it may be used of God in meeting the remarkable opportunities that confront us.

5. That pastors and other leaders in our churches be asked to seek out young persons who seem to be well qualified for full-time Christian service, to talk with them of the need for such workers, and to commend the Training School to those to whom it would seem to offer the preparation they need.

6. That each pastor and local session see that the Assembly's Training School receives its proportionate share of the benevolent offerings of the people and make plans for taking the special offering recommended by the General Assembly for July 1, 1945.

J. S. COOK, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Foreign Mission—Rev. Robert Knox, to succeed Rev. D. A. Swicord (Removed), (1945).

Religious Education—J. S. Wall, to take the place of C. P. Ingle (out of States) (1945).

English Bible—J. N. Benton, to fill vacancy.

Commission on Minister and His Work—H. E. Latham (take place of H. W. Scott inel), M. S. Huske and W. M. Baker reelected (1947).

Defense Service Council—C. N. Cox, replace J. E. Williams (removed from Presbytery).

L. T. EDGERTON, *Chairman.*

Rev. W. P. Jones reported on Orphans Home, report received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Recommendations:

1. That all churches be urged to give the full 3½% of the Budget to Synod's and Presbytery's Religious Education.

2. That every church emphasize the Christian Home and Parent Training.

3. That some form of Leadership Training be held in every church.

4. That all churches be urged to send in their Rally Day offerings as soon as possible.

5. That all churches that have not done so be urged to hold some form of congregational gathering in connection with Religious Education.

6. That those churches that have not done so be urged to observe Young People's night.

7. That a special offering for Bible School Work be taken on April 15, 1945.

8. That every church be requested to make every possible effort to establish outpost Sunday Schools in nearby areas.

S. W. DUBOSE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following report on Evangelism:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Your Committee is glad to report an increase in the number of additions to the Church by profession of faith last year over the previous year. In the Assembly 18,510 accessions were reported on confession of faith for the year 1944, as against 16,705 in 1943, a gain of 1,805. In the Synod of N. C. 3,407 additions on confession were reported for 1944, as against 2,728 in 1943, a gain of 679. In the Presbytery of Orange 519 additions by confession were reported for 1944, as against 383 in 1943, a gain of 136. While we are gratified at this gain over the previous year, yet it is not a record to boast of. In the Assembly there was only one addition to every thirty members, in the Synod of N. C. only one to twenty-eight members, and in Orange Presbytery one to twenty-seven members. This is far below the record of 1940, our banner year in evangelism, when we received a total of 25,520 members on confession, or one to every twenty members.

At the last meeting of the General Assembly the work of evangelism was greatly emphasized throughout the meeting, and the Assembly strongly urged the churches to give this work its place of importance as the principal, primary and permanent task of the Church.

The General Assembly has placed Evangelism on a permanent basis by providing a budget of $10,000.00 for carrying on the work, and called Dr. H. H. Thompson to continue to serve in his present capacity on a permanent basis.

Evangelism is one phase of church work that is never finished. As long as there are unsaved people in the world there is need of evangelism. In fact, the need increases year by year. The number of unchurched people in the United States has increased in the last twenty years from 52,000,000 to 67,000,000. Juvenile delinquency and crime have increased in our country to an alarming degree, and the outward signs of worldliness and indifference to the laws of God are obvious and appaling. Bringing the people of our country into right relationship to God is the only adequate cure for such conditions. We need to stress evangelism for the safety and security of our country as well as for the salvation of souls.

The Assembly's Committee on Evangelism has submitted a plan for special evangelistic effort this year, which was approved by the Synod of N. C. and commended to the Presbyteries. The principal features of this plan are as follows:

1. To conduct an Evangelistic conference, or conferences, in each Presbytery.

2. The six weeks period, March 4—April 15, is set aside as a period of intensive evangelistic effort in every church. Two major efforts are to be put forth during this period: (1) A series of special services lasting at least one week, and (2) an organized effort of personal evangelism.

3. Plan of preparation for the local church:

a. Secure individual prayer pledges and organize prayer groups.

b. Organize an alert, representative committee to formulate and promote these plans.

c. Compile prospects list of all ages for Christ and His Church.

d. Enlist and train groups of personal workers.

e. Publicize through personal visitation, letters to congregation, posters, radio, and literature.

4. Personal Evangelism, involving at least three types of endeavor:

(1) Winning individuals to faith in Christ through personal interviews and prayer.

(2) Inviting and bringing individuals to hear the preaching of the Gospel.

(3) Friendly visiting of the unchurched in the name of the Church.

We submit the following recomendations:

1. That a Conference on Evangelism be conducted at some central point in the Presbytery in January or February 1945, and that a visit from Dr. Thompson be secured at that time if possible.

2. That all of our churches hold one week of special services during the six weeks set apart for special evangelistic effort.

3. That churches that find it difficult to secure ministers to conduct their meetings communicate with Dr. E. E. Gillespie for assistance. He has a list of ministers who have volunteered to assist in this work. Dr. Gillespie will also assist in meeting the expenses of the visiting minister, where the church is not able to meet the whole expense.

4. That the program formulated by the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism be carried out in every church as fully as possible, making such adaptations as are necessary to meet local conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

The reports from our Home Mission fields for the past year are very encouraging. Our pastors have been diligent and faithful in their work and have reported good results. The spiritual birthrate in our Home Mission churches has been greater than in the Church at large. There were reported 124 additions by profession of faith last year in our Home Mission field, or one addition to every 16 members. That is almost twice as good as the record throughout the General Assembly, which was one addition to 30 members.

All of our Home Mission churches were served by regular pastors last year, and up to June 1st this year, except the Gulf field. And that field had regular preaching. Rev. W. A. Pate has supplied Gulf and Cumnock churches and Rev. Hayes Clark supplied Farmville church until he moved from the Pittsboro field June 1st. Since June the first the Superintendent with the help of other ministers has supplied Farmville and the churches of the Pittsboro group.

We are grateful to the churches and auxiliaries and Sunday Schools of the Presbytery for their liberal support of the work last year, and for their increased liberality during the present church year.

Balance on hand April 1	$4,223.27
Received April 1 to October 1	5,445.45
Total	9,668.72
Disbursed April 1 to October 1	4,256.21
Balance on hand October 1	$5,412.51

We have recently received $394.54 on the bequest of Mrs. Carrie Banks Holt Mebane which is the final payment on that bequest.

Our churches are making progress in the matter of self-support and in securing full time pastors. Shiloh and Piedmont churches are self-supporting this year, and in the near future, perhaps next year, each of these churches will want a full-time pastor. Since the last meeting of Presbytery three other churches, which have had only a part of a pastor's time, have decided to undertake the support of a full-time pastor with some help temporarily from the Home Mission Committee. The Bethany Church, which has heretofore been served by pastor of the Graham church, will contribute $1400.00 and a manse toward the support of a full-time pastor, and has applied to the Committee to supplement that amount sufficiently to secure a pastor. This church is one of the most promising fields in the Presbytery, and we hope soon to secure a pastor. The Second Church of Burlington has already called Rev. O. W. Perrell for his full time and has applied to the Committee for a small amount of aid for the first year. Our Committee will appropriate to this church $300.00 per year and the Synod's Committee $100.00. Stony Creek also desires to have a full-time pastor and will greatly increase the amount formerly given for pastoral support and will build a manse as soon as building material shall become available. We are glad to report that arrangements have been made for Stony Creek to have a student supply for the next three months. Mr. Eugene Poe, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery and now a student at Elon College, has been secured to conduct services at Stony Creek every Sunday from October to January, 1945. If this arrangement proves satisfactory to both parties, it will be continued on January the first throughout the School year at least. We are now looking for three new workers, one for Bethany, one for the Pittsboro field and one for the Gulf field.

During the past two years your Committee has helped and encouraged our Home Mission churches to make greatly needed improvements in their physical equipment. This phase of the work was neglected for many years because the Committee did not have sufficient funds to give needed assistance. But in the past two years the following churches have been extensively improved, in fact have been almost made new buildings, and are now very attractive places of worship; namely: Gulf. Wentworth, Riverview, El Bethel, and North Eno. We assisted Glenwood and Bethesda in rebuilding their churches which were lost by fire. Piedmont was assisted in paying off a debt of long standing against its manse, and Shiloh was given small assistance in installing toilet facilities in the church. Bessemer and East Burlington churches have been assisted in purchasing new manses. Pittsboro is now improving its manse and is raising a fund with which to redecorate the church and to add at least three Sunday School rooms.

On account of the polio epidemic we have not had as many Bible Schools or as many evangelistic meetings as usual during the past summer. Therefore we make the following recommendations:

1. That all of our Home Mission churches be requested to cooperate fully in the evangelistic campaign, March 4-April 15, and hold a week's meeting during that period if they have not already held a meeting this year.

2. That each church compile a prospect list of those in the community who should be won to faith in Christ.

3. That prayer bands and personal workers' groups be organized for continuous efforts in evangelism.

J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman,*
C. E. HODGIN, *Superintendent.*

The Committee on Questions from General Assembly was granted until the January meeting to make its report.

Presbytery adopted the following report and granted the Committee additional time.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE STANDING RULES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Committee on the Revision of the Standing Rules of Orange Presbytery begs leave to report that we have made some progress in our work, but find that the task is much more complicated than we had anticipated.

We therefore would like to report that we need additional time for this work, but hope to have a complete report by the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, if not sooner.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE,
W. M. BAKER,
N. N. FLEMING.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

Report of the Commission to Install Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., as pastor of the First Church, Sanford.

The Commission met on Wednesday evening, August 2, 1944, at 8:00 P. M., and was constituted with prayer by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, Chairman. Other members of the Commission were Rev. W. A. Pate and Elders Chas. G. Rose and D. E. Shaw. D. E. Shaw was elected Secretary. Dr. McLauchlin preached the sermon, from Matt. 16:18, and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. A. Pate charged the congregation and Elder Charles G. Rose, by request of Presbytery, charged the pastor.

The Commission met at the close of the service and declared Dr. Carson duly installed pastor of the First Church, Sanford, in accord with requirements of the Book of Church Order.

After adopting the minutes, the Commission adjourned with prayer led by Judge Rose.

D. E. SHAW, *Secretary.*

Presbytery admitted to record the report of The Commission on The Minister and His Work and adopted the recommendation, as follows:

Your Commission on the Minister and his Work begs leave to report that we have had numerous conferences with various churches that are now vacant and seeking pastors. Necessarily, progress is slow in some instances, but we believe that valuable assistance has been rendered.

Your Commission recommends that the call of the Graham, North Carolina, Church for the pastoral services of the Reverend E. N. Caldwell of Tallahassee, Florida, (at $3000 salary, manse and annuity payments) be found in order and placed in his hands.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman,*
W. M. BAKER,
R. F. WHITLEY,
J. W. FOSTER,
J. N. BENTON,
L. E. BEARD,
H. W. SCOTT.

The Presbytery adopted the calendar of special dates and seasons sent down by the Synod and recommended to the churches and urges the churches to observe this calendar as nearly as possible.

Presbytery adopted the following report of Assembly's Home Missions:

1. That because the great shortage of ministers is leaving many churches vacant, Presbytery earnestly requests every session to release its pastor for special services in Home Mission Fields, and that pastors of churches not having evening services be urged to give this time to supplying a vacant church.

2. That the great need of our Negro work be laid upon the heart of the church; the need for pastors, sessions and auxiliaries to seek out capable and worthy Negro men and women for full time Christian service and aid them in meeting the expenses of their preparation.

3. That the official study book for the 1944 Home Mission Season, "So Many People," by Rev. J. L. Fowle, be recommended for study in all organizations of the church.

4. That Stillman Institute, Tuscaloosa, Ala., be recommended to the Young People as their special Home Mission responsibility for the year.

W. A. PATE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD
1943-44

Ministers, 44; Licentiates, 0; Candidates, 9; Ministerial and Medical Missions, 1; Communicants, 14,047; Churches, 66—valued at $2,037,700; Manses, 32—valued at $161,300.

Total number received on Profession of Faith, 519. Total number of Churches receiving none on Profession of Faith, 9.

Ministers received during year:
Rev. F. W. Lewis, D.D., October 12, 1943, from Brooklyn-Nassau, U. S. A.; Rev. Donald MacColl, D.D., October 12, 1943, from Brooklyn-Nassau, U. S. A.; Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, November 11, 1943, from Mecklenburg; Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., July 11, 1944, from East Alabama.

Ministers dismissed during year:
Rev. A. V. Gibson, November 11, 1943, to Atlanta; Rev. W. E. Harrop, April 11, 1944, to Kanawha; Rev. M. H. Clark, May 24, 1944, to Albemarle.

Minister deceased: Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D.D., October 22, 1943.

Pastoral Relations established:
Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, November 21, 1943, Brentwood; Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., August 2, 1944, Sanford.

Pastoral Relations dissolved:
Rev. A. V. Gibson, November 11, 1943, Sanford; Rev. M. H. Clark, May 24, 1944, Pittsboro, Goldston, Haywood, Mt. Vernon Springs; Rev. W. E. Harrop, April 11, 1944, Bethany and Graham.

Candidates Received:
Lyle E. Peterson, April 11, 1944, Examination; E. P. Nichols, May 24, 1944, Examination.

Candidate Licensed.
Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., April 11, 1944.

Licentiate Ordained:
Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., May 21, 1944.

To be introduced to Synod:
Revs. F. W. Lewis, D.D., Brooklyn-Nassau; Rev. Donald MacColl, D.D., Brooklyn-Nassau; Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., East Alabama; Rev. Robert Murphy Williams, Jr., Ordained.

The Treasurer of Presbytery made report which was received as information.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro Friday, November 10, 1944, at 2:30 P. M. (The place of the January meeting was left to the Stated Clerk).

J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETNG

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 10, 1944.

Pursuant to adjournment Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 P. M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Whitley, and opened with prayer.

Present:

MINISTERS: J. C. Whitley, W. C. McLauchlin, Chester Alexander, E. E. Gillespie, C. F. Myers, H. V. Carson, J. W. Foster, F. S. Jones, M. S. Huske, W. M. Baker, J. P. H. McNatt, K. L. Whittington, O. W. Perrell, O. C. Williamson, W. A. Pate, N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, and L. T. Edgerton.

ELDERS: J. N. Benton, Covenant; J. A. Kellenberger, Greensboro 1st; C. N. Cox, Brentwood; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point 1st; F. A. Miller, Graham, and Roy Barber, Westminster.

Rev. O. C. Williamson presented his resignation of the High Point First Church, asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved, effective today, and that he be granted a letter of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery. The Church was heard from through its representative, Dr. W. A. Hayes, stating that it reluctantly concurred in his request.

Several of the brethren spoke in highest terms of Dr. Williamson's work in Orange Presbytery. And the request was reluctantly granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to send with the letter of dismission a letter expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery of Dr. Williamson's service.

The following letter by permission of the pastor of the Brentwood Church was ordered printed in our minutes:

The Brentwood Presbyterian Church,
High Point, North Carolina,
October 29, 1944.

REV. O. C. WILLIAMSON, *D. D.*,
High Point, North Carolina.

DEAR DR. WILLIAMSON:

We have been directed by the Session and Board of Deacons to express to you, in some measure at least, our appreciation for your ministry in our city and particularly for your personal interest in the Brentwood Congregation. How you could do so much for us, while at the same time ministering to the people of a great city Church, only our Heavenly Father can know. We of Brentwood are deeply indebted to you, for it was your heart of love for "So

Many People" that this church had its birth. It shall be our constant hope and prayer that we may prove worthy of your interest and sacrificial service.

It may be that your work at Brentwood was the drain which claimed too much of your strength, but may you take some comfort in this: We dedicate ourselves anew to the task, that you may not have suffered in vain.

Surely there is rejoicing in our hearts because of your renewed strength day by day. We love to claim some part in the prayers which we believe have made it so. Our interest shall follow you as you become a blessing to another church and community, and we claim the right to reserve a place for you in our own hearts.

Please give our regards to Mrs. Williamson and assure her that we acknowledge the part she had in the building of Brentwood. Her sweet spirit, her gentle manner, and her purity of life have taught us much about the Christ, whom we love and whom we seek to serve.

Nor are we forgetful of those fine boys: We shall join our prayers with yours that this terrible war may soon come to an end and that they may be returned to you safely.

The Lord bless you and keep each one of you.

E. M. FOSTER, *Clerk of Session,*
N. T. WRENN, *Sr., Chm. Board of Deacons.*
J. P. H. MCNATT, *Minister.*

On motion the financial agent was authorized to send $150 from the fund for Aid of Ministers to Rev. and Mrs. Jonas Barclay (Mr. Barclay is seriously sick in a hospital in Charlotte, N. C.). Rev. W. M. Baker was asked to write the Ministerial Relief Committee in Mecklenburg Presbytery seeking further aid for Mr. Barclay. Rev. E. E. Gillespie led Presbytery in prayer for the Barclays.

On motion the vacancies caused by Dr. Williamson's removal were left open until the January meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in the First Church, Burlington, N. C., for the January meeting.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*
Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., January 9, 1945

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., was called to order and constituted with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Whitley.

The roll call showed the following to be in attendance.

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	C. E. Scott	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker		
H. V. Carson, D.D.	D. McL. Holt	Sanford
N. R. Claytor		
A. P. Dickson		
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	J. J. Fenton, Jr.	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	F. B. Greeson	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
F. M. Hawley, S. T. D.	George C. Mason	Madison
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	A. N. Turner	Reidsville
C. M. Jones		
F. S. Jones, Th.M.	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
W. P. Jones	J. H. Dick	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
John P. LaForte	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	Howard Patterson	Shiloh
	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
W. A. Pate	J. A. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
O. W. Perrell		
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley		
K. L. Whittington		
R. Murphy Williams, Sr.	J. A. McIver	Covenant
	J. F. Barker	Stony Creek
	Dr. W. A. Hayes	High Point 1st
	F. A. Miller	Graham
	W. E. Miller	Little River
	E. A. Ranson	Greensboro 1st
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The report on Orders was adopted fixing the hours as follows: Recess of five minutes at 11:55 A. M., to prepare for the Communion Service with recess for lunch at 12:30 P. M. Reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

The Docket was adopted as amended, to include under "New Business", hearing Mr. D. P. Clapp, Executor of the D. P. Foust Estate, and to elect Commissioners to the General Assembly.

The Docket follows:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday, January 9, 1944

Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

REV. J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer. Devotional Service.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report on Orders—Rev. Chester Alexander.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Report of Stewardship Committee—Alexander and Hodgin.
8. Communion Service—Led by Alexander and J. C. Whitley.
9. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Reception of Ministers.
10. Calls or Dismissions.
11. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
12. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
13. Report of Special Committees:
    (1) Glade Valley High School—Edgerton.
    (2) Standing Rules—Huske.
    (3) Sessional Records Blank—J. C. Whitley.
    (4) Minutes of General Assembly—McLauchlin.
14. Report of Committee on Executive Secretary—Huske.
15. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions—Knox.
16. Report of Standing Committees.
    (1) Installations—Cook, Foster, and Sam Lawson.
    (2) Nominations—Edgerton, Hawley, F. S. Jones, C. N. Cox, and H. E. Latham.
    (3) Thanks—R. F. Whitley, Edgerton, and Hawley.
17. Unfinished Business.
18. New Business.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Read and Approve Minutes.
21. Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11:00 A. M.—Report of Stewardship Committee.
2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.

All Officers and Standing Committees remain as at Fall Meeting.

The Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of November 10, 1944, were read for information.

The Moderator announced that Dr. Robert Knox would have charge of the Devotional Service which had been postponed to this hour and was on Foreign Missions.

Dr. Knox presented his report on Foreign Missions and presented Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., who spoke on the "River, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God," Christianity. From Psalms 46.4.

This service was introduced and concluded with a hymn and prayer.

The Presbytery then adopted the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions as follows:

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Although our work in the Orient is still closed, our work in Africa, Brazil and Mexico has developed and expanded.

In these three fields there were 3678 added on profession of faith. Eleven of our interned missionaries returned on the Second Gripsholm in December 1943.

There was an increase of $98,175.08 in the regular contributions last year. The "Re-occupation Fund" was increased $150,000, bringing it up to $250,000.

The two greatest needs of the work today are: First—100 new volunteers to meet the immediate needs, and Second—Greater contributions at home for the work.

The following recommendations are herewith presented:

1. That all pastors and Sunday School teachers of young people be urged to press the call of the foreign field upon their young people. And that our young ministers, doctors, nurses and laymen prayerfully consider the call of our Lord to the fields abroad.
2. That the Foreign Mission Season, January 1-February 4, 1945, be observed in every church.
3. That the week of January 28-February 4, 1945, be observed in every church as the week of prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions; and that all pastors and sessions be urged to take supplemental offerings for this cause.
4. That the men of our churches be urged to enter into the reading and study of the literature that is recommended by our Committee's Educational Department for use in Foreign Mission Study Season.
5. That churches, societies and individuals be urged to assume definite parts of our Foreign Mission work.
6. That every church in our Presbytery secure a Foreign Missionary to visit the church during the year, and that he be used as widely as possible in speaking to the Sunday School, men of the church, young people, Day Schools and Civic Clubs.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT KNOX, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Stewardship.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That March 4, 1945, be designated Every Member Canvass Sunday and that every congregation be urged to raise in full the quota assigned for benevolences and self-support.

2. That March 25, 1945, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are urged to pay their pledges in full.

3. That the Presbytery accept from Synod the quota of $86,288.00 for benevolences, but assign $98,098.00 to the Churches.

4. That the benevolent funds be distributed on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	24 %
Assembly's Home Missions	13 %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5.5 %
Religious Education and Publication	2.25%
Assembly's Training School	.75%
Bible Cause	.5 %
Total	46 %

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Missions	10 %
Educational Institutions	10.5 %
Union Theological Seminary	1.5 %
Orphans' Home	8.5 %
Presbytery's Home Missions	20 %
Synod's Religious Education, including Religious Work in State Educational Institutions	3.5 %
Total	54 %

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment 45-46	Presbyterial Tax
Alamance	$ 3,000.00	$ 79.00
Asheboro	1,200.00	23.00
Bessemer	400.00	11.00
Bethany	850.00	23.00
Bethel	485.00	11.00
Bethesda	475.00	13.00
Bethlehem	225.00	7.00
Brentwood	250.00	9.00
Broadway	250.00	7.00
Buffalo (G)	2,700.00	75.00
Buffalo (L)	350.00	9.00
Burlington 1st	8,250.00	203.00
Burlington 2nd	700.00	18.00
Chapel Hill	1,500.00	46.00
Church of Cov	6,500.00	157.00
Community	28.00	1.00

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment 45-46	Presbyterial Tax
Cross Roads	$ 928.00	$ 23.00
Cumnock	20.00	1.00
East Burlington	400.00	11.00
Efland	75.00	2.00
El-Bethel	210.00	5.00
Eno	275.00	8.00
Euphronia	50.00	2.00
Fairfield	300.00	5.00
Farmville	25.00	1.00
Gilead	30.00	1.00
Glenwood	750.00	24.00
Goldston	50.00	2.00
Graham	4,700.00	117.00
Greensboro 1st	32,500.00	802.00
Greenwood	425.00	10.00
Griers	125.00	5.00
Gulf	40.00	1.00
Hawfields	1,800.00	42.00
Haywood	35.00	1.00
High Point	5,510.00	138.00
Hillsboro	900.00	18.00
Jonesboro	600.00	16.00
Leaksville	950.00	27.00
Little River	500.00	11.00
Madison	715.00	18.00
Mebane	2,750.00	68.00
Milton	150.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	300.00	7.00
New Hope	325.00	9.00
Piedmont	500.00	9.00
Pittsboro	250.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00	6.00
Pocket	175.00	5.00
Red House	150.00	6.00
Reidsville	3,500.00	93.00
Riverview	275.00	7.00
North Eno	2.00	1.00
Salem	100.00	4.00
Sanford	4,200.00	122.00
Shiloh	700.00	11.00
Smyrna	100.00	3.00
Speedwell	150.00	5.00
Springwood	450.00	8.00
St. Andrews	350.00	12.00
Stoneville	110.00	3.00
Stony Creek	325.00	12.00
Wentworth	35.00	1.00
Westminster	3,000.00	52.00
Whitehill	350.00	9.00
Yanceyville	575.00	15.00
TOTAL 66	$98,098.00	$ 2,461.00

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

The Communications were read and Presbytery excused Revs. S. W. DuBose and F. W. Lewis from attendance upon this meeting, and referred to Rev. C. E. Hodgin, our Correspondent with Chaplains, the communication from Chaplain S. S. Wiley, to bring in a condensed report later.

Dr. Hodgin then presented reports from Chaplains S. S. Wiley, E. H. Clarke, and R. M. Williams, Jr., which were received as information .

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Christian Education: (An obligation for all candidates to sign).

OBLIGATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Deeply conscious of the call from God to preach the Gospel of His Son to a lost world, I do hereby assume my obligation:

1. To be diligent at all times in my preparation for this high office.
2. To avoid all manner of life that would be a hindrance to my highest development in mind, body and spirit.
3. To keep in close touch with my Presbytery, through the Committee on Christian Education for the Ministry. I will consider it my duty to make known to this committee any problem or plan that affects the progress of my preparation.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Rev. E. N. Caldwell, D.D., of the Presbytery of Florida, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. Caldwell presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Florida and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery that he might accept the call from the Graham Church (which had previously been approved by Presbytery).

A letter of appreciation from Dr. D. J. Currie, the Stated Clerk of Florida Presbytery, expressing the appreciation of the Presbytery for Dr. Caldwell, and a telegram of dismission and affection for the brethren (from Dr. Currie) were also read.

Dr. Caldwell, having been received pending his examination, was then examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, according to the Book of Church Order, all of which having been sustained severally and as a whole, he was enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call was then placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The Moderator announced the following appointments to fill vacancies on Standing Committees:

1. Installations—Rev. O. W. Perrell and Mr. O. C. Jones.
2. Nominations—Mr. C. C. Brown.
3. Thanks—Mr. D. L. Smith.

Rev. Robert Knox was excused from Presbytery for the afternoon session.

After a five minute recess, Presbytery was led in the Communion Service by Revs. Chester Alexander and J. C. Whitley assisted by the following Ruling Elders: E. L. Ray, J. A. Barnwell, C. E. Scott, Allan Bain, C. C. Brown, and J. N. Benton. This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. O. W. Perrell.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. Robert Knox from the Committee on Foreign Missions and adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To take the place of Rev. O. C. Williamson (removed from Presbytery).

Trustee Flora Macdonald College (1946)—Mr. Geo. V. Denny.

Presbytery's Home Missions (1945)—Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

Examining Committee, Theology—Rev. Robert Knox, D.D.

L. T. EDGERTON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GLADE VALLEY

Orange Presbytery's special committee on Glade Valley presents the following report:

Your committee met jointly with the Winston-Salem Presbytery's special committee on Glade Valley, January 4, 1945, in the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Special invitations were extended Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley; Dr. Price Gwynn, Jr., Synod's Committee of Educational Institutions; and Dr. E. E.

Gillespie, Superintendent of Home Missions of The Synod of North Carolina.

The purpose of the Joint meeting of the committees appointed by the two Presbyteries, Orange and Winston-Salem, was;

First: To discuss the advisability of continuing the services of Glade Valley and, if favorable, to consider its financial situation, and determine ways and means for its overall improvement in the near future.

Second: To make recommendations to both Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries.

Dr. Price Gwynn, Jr., was asked to make a thorough investigation of the present status of Glade Valley, going into every phase of its present existence and operations.

That Dr. Gwynn did in a very thorough manner and the following is Dr. Gwynn's report.

REPORT OF GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

There are twelve members on the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School. The trustees are chosen from Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries; six from Orange, six from Winston-Salem.

The Board is organized by committees.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

There are two administrative officers, the Superintendent and the Principal. The Superintendent now acts as Secretary and Treasurer and Farm Supervisor. His load is entirely too heavy. A man should certainly be employed to look after the farm.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

The school is out of debt. It works under an annual budget and its books are reviewed by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees. It does not have a formal audit by certified public accountants. 35% of the total budget is covered by student fees. The total income for the year 1944-45 is around $15,000, distributed as follows:

Churches and Sunday Schools	$4,500
Auxiliaries	2,000
Individuals	1,000
Endowment and Sales	2,300
Students	5,500

There is an endowment of $15,000.

ACCREDITATION

The school is accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction.

ENROLLMENT

The average student enrollment is 75-80 students. 40% are boys; 60% girls. Around 60% of the student body are Presbyterians. One-half of the student body comes from Allegheny and the four adjoining counties. The remainder is pretty widely scattered in its location. 40% of the graduates go on for advanced academic work. The students attending the school are required to engage in some form of work as part payment for their education.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Social functions are held with games once each week, but the school does not have adequate place or equipment for these activities. There is no honor system. The literary society meets every Saturday night. There are also regular meetings of the Young People's League and prayer bands. Evangelistic efforts with the student body at Glade Valley have been very successful. Quite a number enter each year who are not members of any church. Usually before they leave the school, with a few exceptions, they have accepted Christ as their Lord and Master.

STUDENT FEES

Each student is required to pay $2.50 per month for tuition, $1.50 per month for room rent, and $14.50 per month for board, or a total of $18.50. There is a music fee of $4 per month for those who take this work. In addition, the student is expected to put in twenty hours of work per month. No provision is made for student loans. Scholarship funds are supplied from time to time by friends, circles and auxiliaries. These are usually $20, which pays the tuition of one student.

CURRICULUM

No significant changes have been made in the curriculum in recent years. The college preparatory course is offered, along with agriculture, home economics, shop work and music.

FACULTY

There are six full-time teachers on the staff. All are college graduates; one holds the M.A. degree. The Principal gets $130 per month with board and room. Teachers get $1,000 per year and board and room. Some faculty members take educational study during the summer.

PHYSICAL FACILITIES

The plant and equipment are far from adequate for the work of the school. The buildings are frame and very old. Desks and dormitory equipment, such as beds and tables, are truly dilipidated, pretty well worn out. The school cannot long continue to do successful work without a radical improvement in physical facilities. More dormitory space is needed, especially for girls. Desirable equipment for science courses is lacking. Funds are now being raised for a recreational building.

THE LIBRARY

There are 3,000 volumes in the library. About $50 per year is spent for books. Different teachers take charge of the library at different hours. One teacher gives part time to the library.

GENERAL REMARKS

The school is thirty-four years old. It has done a grand work in training mountain boys and girls in the years gone by, as well as quite a number of students from other sections whose parents were financially handicapped. Only a small number of its graduates have entered the ministry, but most of them have become active church workers wherever they went. The girls have made a genuine contribution through their training in music, and some have gone to the Training School.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of Glade Valley, made a report before the committee, emphasizing the results of the work done at Glade Valley through the years.

The report of Mr. Eldridge is as follows:

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Among the graduates of Glade Valley are:

Five Ministers; five Home Mission Workers; three Doctors, one located in Alleghany County; three Bankers, two in Alleghany County; three Lawyers; two graduates of Training School, Richmond, Va.; one Editor; one Writer; one Dentist, Glade Valley; Letter Carrier and Postmaster and Merchant at Glade Valley.

Glade Valley graduates have served in Alleghany County in following capacities:

Two Bankers, Welfare Worker, Theater Operator, Sheriff, Doctor, Ford Dealer, Postmaster at Sparta, Superintendent of Schools, Soil Conservation, two Stenographers.

Public School teachers 50% in County.

More than 100 have taught school, large number made it their profession. Around 25 Nurses, 35 or more in business. More than 40% have attended college or took professional training.

183 have united with the Glade Valley Presbyterian Church, and many more have made profession and joined their home Churches.

Enrollment 1931-1932 by Counties: Alleghany 33, Wilkes 15, Ashe 12, Surry 3, others 19.

Presbyterian Homes	44	Members of Church	32	Non Members	12
Baptist Homes	32	Members of Church	7	Non Members	25
Methodist Homes	5	Members of Church	4	Non Members	1
	81		43		38

During the year all but six of the 38 non-Christians made a profession in Christ and 11 united with the Glade Valley.

Enrollment 1932-33 by Counties: Alleghany, 25; Wilkes, 12; Ashe 15, Surry 4, Stokes 2, others 9.

Presbyterian Homes	46	Members of Church	39	Non Members	7
Baptist Homes	20	Members of Church	2	Non Members	18
Methodist Homes	7	Members of Church	4	Non Members	3
	73		45		28

During the year all but two of the 28 Non Members made a profession in Christ and 19 united with the Glade Valley, leaving only seven in the student body not members.

Enrollment 1943-44:

Presbyterian Homes	40	Members of Church	28	Non Members	12
Baptist Homes	18	Members of Church	8	Non Members	10
Methodist Homes	6	Members of Church	3	Non Members	3
	64		39		25

During the Evangelistic Meeting all but two of the Non Members made a profession in Christ, and fourteen united with the Glade Valley Church.

We usually have 12 to 15 orphans enrolled.

Excerpts from graduates' letters, unsolicited, from former Glade Valley students:

"I am not able to tell you how much I miss Glade Valley as I am unable to express myself as I would like, and can only say that I will never cease to be grateful for Glade Valley and for what it has meant to me. It showed me a phase of life that I never knew existed. And friends I made there, I want to keep all my life."

"I remember well all Glade Valley has done for me, I suppose really, I am a better person than I would have been had I missed that school."

"I will never forget the spiritual training that I got at Glade Valley. It has helped me in many ways and will stick with me through the years."

"I remember during my two years at Glade Valley the high ideals you set before all of us. We thought it was useless at times to build up and fortify ourselves against temptations that were ahead of us. I see now where I was very unwise."

Dr. E. E. Gillespie heartily endorsed the work Glade Valley is doing, and urged its continuance and support. "I know nowhere where the Church gets so much for so little," says Dr. Gillespie.

Mr. J. M. Wells, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley, spoke favorably concerning its graduates and their success in all fields; the high percentage of evangelistic efforts among the students.

He also outlined plans for building improvements, which had been proposed by the Board, but not launched because of limited support. He said he would rather see some churches close than to see the school close.

Following these reports the committee entered into a general and full discussion. Having agreed upon certain basic principles, the committee approved unanimously the following recommendations to both Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries.

1. That Glade Valley High School be continued as a Christian Education High School, and that it be heartily supported.

2. That the Presbyteries instruct the Board of Trustees to conduct an Educational Program concerning Glade Valley in the two Presbyteries (and in every local church.)

3. That Glade Valley High School become a coordinated factor in the program of the Synod's Committee on Educational Institutions.

4. That the Presbyteries—Orange and Winston-Salem—lay plans immediately to provide at Glade Valley High School an adequate physical plant and equipment to meet required educational standards.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. EDGERTON,
Chairman, Presbytery's Committee,
Chairman, Joint Committee.

The Committee was thanked, by a rising vote, for its splendid work.

Presbytery received the report of the Committee on Evangelism and adopted the recommendation of the Committee as follows:

That every church of Presbytery cooperate as fully as possible with the plan of the General Assembly's Committee on Evangelism for intensive campaign of evangelism for six weeks, March 2nd-April 15th, 1945.

Special effort to be put forth during this six weeks to win souls for Christ and bring them into membership of the Church.

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman of Committee.*

Presbytery adopted the following blank on the Sessional Records, this blank to be filled out and sent with the Sessional Record to the Spring Meetings of Presbytery.

SESSION'S CERTIFIED REPORT TO PRESBYTERY
On The
MATTER CONTAINED IN SESSIONAL RECORD

We, the Session of_____________________________Church, do hereby certify to the correctness and accuracy of our Sessional Record as shown by the answers to the following questions:

1. As many as four stated meetings during the year?__________
2. Names of members present recorded? - - - - - - __________
3. All meetings ordinarily opened and closed with prayer?______
4. Record contains full account of all business transacted?______
5. All business of the Session, including election and installation of Elders and Deacons, and the election of Sunday School Superintendent, and other officers and teachers, etc., was transacted in full accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order in all cases where said book offered instructions? __________
6. An accurate record was kept of New Members? - __________
   Loss by Dismissal? - - - - - - - - - - - - - - __________
7. Full Annual Statistical Report is entered? - - - __________

8. Minutes of Session for the year were read and approved?-----
9. Record is written in ink or typewriter? - - - - ----------
10. Name of Church appears clearly on outside of Record cover? ----------

Signed, this, the----------day of--------------------, 194---

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Moderator.

Clerk.

W. M. **Baker,**
N. N. **Fleming,**
Committee.

Presbytery postponed until the Spring Meeting action on Amendments to Book of Church Order and Reports on Minutes of General Assembly.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

That the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. E. N. Caldwell, D.D., pastor of the Graham Church:

Rev. M. S. Huske to charge the pastor; Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., to preach the sermon, with Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., alternate to either of the above.

Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., to preside and propound the questions. Ruling Elder J. A. Barnwell, with Ruling Elder J. N. Benton, alternate, to charge the congregation.

Two Ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum, the date to be left to the Commission.

J. W. **Foster,** *Chairman of Committee.*

Presbytery accepted the invitation, extended by Rev. W. P. Jones, pastor of the church, to hold the Spring meeting in the Westminster Church.

The Stewardship Committee was instructed to make a study of the Presbyterial Tax (basis of apportionment) and report to the Summer Meeting.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work gave an oral report which was received as information.

The Special Committee on The Executive Secretary had no report.

The Committee on Standing Rules, on request, was granted until Spring Meeting to prepare report.

Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committee on Thanks:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Your Committee expresses the grateful thanks of Orange Presbytery for the kind treatment we have received in the First Church of Burlington.

The pastor, officers, and members left nothing undone for our entertainment and pleasure.

The ladies furnished us a bountiful repast which we enjoyed to the fullest.

L. T. EDGERTON,
F. M. HAWLEY,
D. L. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was postponed until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. D. P. Clapp, Executor, made verbal report on the D. P. Foust Estate which was received as information.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, April 10th, 1945, at 10:00 A. M.

J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—January 1945

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. C. Whitley, Leaksville, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1945).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1945).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1945).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1945), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1945); Revs. C. F. Myers, D. D.; N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen White, and Mr. Geo. V. Denny (1946); Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1945); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1946).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. McBride Holt (1945).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers, 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard—S, Chairman, J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson—S (1947); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr. (elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S (1946); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), E. N. Caldwell, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott (1945).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. W. C. McLauchlin (1945), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946), Rev. K. L. Whittington (1947).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 Ministers, 1

Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate (1945), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946), Rev. J. C. Whitley—S (1947).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1945), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. S. W. DuBose—S, F. S. Jones, and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); Revs. C. M. Jones, A. P. Dickson—S, and Mr. J. S. Wall (1945); Revs. O. W. Perrell, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1947); and Mrs. C. G. Smith—Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), Mr. W. F. Henderson-S (1946), and Rev. O. W. Perrell (1945).

7. Educational institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook (1945), Mr. J. Sam White-S (1946), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also member of the Board of Regents is exofficio member, report in fall)—Rev. W. P. Jones-S (1945), Mr. E. A. Ranson-S (1946), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report spring)—Rev. F. M. Hawley-S (1945), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946), Rev. A. D. Carswell-S (1947).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. S. W. DuBose-S, Mr. J. E. Latta (1945), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Mr. R. D. Hughes (1945).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)— Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones, and C. L. Wicker.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D. D., J. S. Walkup and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Sr., Robert Knox, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.
(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, C. L. Wicker, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D., and Dr. Lynn McIver.
(4) English Bible—Revs. R. F. Whitley, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and J. N. Benton.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie, D.D., J. C. Whitley, Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske—S; W. M. Baker—S, and Mr. H. E. Latham (1947), Rev. R. F. Whitley, and Mr. J. N. Benton—S (1945), Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. L. E. Beard (1946).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox; Manager of Service Campaign— Mr. J. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Don Austin, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, E. P. Nichols, Robert Lee Turner, Lyle W. Peterson, Paul Rakestraw, George C. White, Kenneth Strayhorn, and William E. Cook.

Candidates for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

SUB COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Committee, Including Advisory Members

Children's Division—Mrs. C. G. Smith, Chairman, Miss Lucy Pell, Mrs. R. F. Whitley.

Young People's Division—N. N. Fleming, Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Walkup, O. W. Perrell, Mrs. C. G. Smith.

Adult Division—S. W. DuBose, Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Kerschner, Mrs. N. N. Fleming.

Leadership Training—J. A. Kellenberger, Chairman, R. D. White, J. S. Wall, Mrs. Ralph Holt.

Country Church and Sunday School Extension—A. P. Dickson, Chairman, W. M. Baker, H. V. Corbett.

Bible in Public Schools—R. D. Hughes, Chairman, S. W. DuBose.

Religious Education Advance—Frank S. Jones, C. M. Jones.

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
February 23, 1945

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIRST SESSION
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
April 10, 1945

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
May 21, 1945

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greensboro, N. C.
June 2, 1945

SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Asheboro, N. C.
July 10, 1945

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

PRESS OF
OXFORD (MASONIC) ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
February 23, 1945

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIRST SESSION

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
April 10, 1945

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Burlington, N. C.
May 21, 1945

CALLED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church
Greensboro, N. C.
June 2, 1945

SUMMER ADJOURNED SESSION

Presbyterian Church
Asheboro, N. C.
July 10, 1945

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER 1945

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CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., February 23, 1945

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Present:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, J. S. Walkup, R. F. Whitley, J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, O. W. Perrell, W. M. Baker, J. W. Foster, J. S. Cook, M. S. Huske, F. M. Hawley, J. C. Whitley, N. N. Fleming, F. S. Jones, W. C. McLauchlin.

ELDERS: R. D. White, Burlington 1st; W. J. Baughn, Leaksville 1st; D. E. Purcell, Reidsville; H. M. Pearson, Bethel.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim:

Mebane, N. C., February 12, 1945.

The Constitutional requirements being met, I call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., Friday, February 23, 1945, at 2:00 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Act upon the resignation of Rev. F. M. Hawley of the Madison and Stoneville Churches.
2. Receive and act upon the request for further study of Glade Valley High School.
3. Any business growing out of either of the above items.

J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Revs. W. T. Thompson and F. W. Lewis were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. F. M. Hawley offered his resignation of the Madison and Stoneville Churches, asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved, and that he be granted permission to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery.

The action of the Madison and Stoneville Churches, concurring in the request, was presented to Presbytery and Presbytery confirmed the action of the Stoneville Church (in the absence of both Elders from the Church the meeting of the congregation was called by mail). Several of the brethren spoke in appreciation of Dr. Hawley's work as a pastor, minister and presbyter, and Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation of his splendid work in our bounds. His request was then granted and he was given permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

The request from a representative of Winston-Salem Presbytery for continuance of the Special Committee on Glade Valley High School and further study of that institution was read.

The reports of Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. E. B. Eldridge with report of the Joint Committee, also recommendations adopted by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, and those adopted by Orange Presbytery on January 9, 1945, were read.

Mr. R. D. White and Mr. D. E. Purcell, members of the Board of Trustees of the School from Orange Presbytery, spoke outlining plans for improvement and development of the School. Presbytery declined to continue the Special Committee and voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Trustees.

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday April 10, 1945, at 10:00 a. m.

J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., April 10, 1945.

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in its 351st Stated Session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 10:00 a m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. C. Whitley, and constituted with prayer.

The Moderator preached the opening sermon from Acts 24:25 on the subject "Witnessing With Power."

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	W. S. Hogan	Burlington First
W. M. Baker		
E. N. Caldwell, D.D.	R. E. Stratford	Graham
H. V. Carson, D.D.	W. G. Sugg	Sanford
A. D. Carswell	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
	D. T. Harrington	White Hill
N. R. Claytor	John S. Williams	Milton
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
A. P. Dickson	Wm. L. Wharton	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	J. P. Pace	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	D. C. Blythe	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. M. Jones	Franz Gutmann	Chapel Hill
F. S. Jones, Th.M.		
W. P. Jones	John R. Hughes	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
John P. LaForte	S. D. Cox	Riverview
	Paul Evans	El-Bethel
F. W. Lewis, D.D.		
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	J. H. Phipps	Alamance
C. F. Myers, D.D.	J. W. Simpson	Greensboro First
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
O. W. Perrell	E. Howard Waddell	Burlington 2nd
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley		
R. F. Whitley	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	R. L. Neal	Bethesda
	Holland McSwain	Griers
K. L. Whittington		

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
R. Murphy Williams, Sr.	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
	E. P. Webster	Bethany
	Paul Ingle	High Point First
	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
	J. S. Wall	Madison
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
	E. C. Kirkland	New Hope
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Ruling Elder Holland McSwain of the Griers Church was elected Moderator and Rev. J. C. Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk.

Presbytery adpoted the following report on orders presented by Rev. W. P. Jones, pastor of the host church.

Recess at 11:55 a. m.

Communion Service at 12:00 m.

Lunch at 12:30.

Reconvene at 1:45 and adjourn at will.

The following docket was adopted for this meeting of Presbytery:

DOCKET OF THE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

351ST STATED SESSION

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, April 10th, 1945, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

REV. J. C. WHITLEY, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer. Sermon by Moderator.
2. Roll Call. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
3. Report on Orders—W. P. Jones. Adoption of Docket.
4. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service—Led by Rev. W. P. Jones and the Moderator.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees (three, unless otherwise stated):
    (1) Installations
    (2) Statistical
    (3) Nominations (5 members)
    (4) Minutes of Synod
    (5) Thanks
    (6) Sessional Records *
8. Candidates received—Licensures, Ordinations.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
11. Report of Committee on Evangelism—Hodgin.

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* 5 Members to serve with Mr. R. D. Hughes, Chairman.

12. Historical Sketch of Westminster Church—W. P. Jones.
13. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard and Hodgin.
    (2) Foreign Missions—McLauchlin.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
    (5) Woman's Work—Foster.
    (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Alexander.
    (7) Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Hawley.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
15. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
16. Report of Treasurer—Hodgin.
17. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—I. C. Crawford.
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
18. Report of Defense Service Council—Alexander.
19. Reports of Special Committees:
    (1) Standing Rules—Huske.
    (2) Amendments to Book of Church Order †—McLauchlin.
    (3) 175th Anniversary—Fleming.
20. Report of Committee on Executive Secretary—Huske.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Read, Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
    Standing Orders: 11:00 a. m.: Stewardship Report.
    Standing Orders: 2:00 p. m.: Reception of Candidates.

Please bring your 1944 Minutes of General Assembly to Presbytery.

With the consent of the Stewardship Committee, the Committee on Foreign Missions was heard at this hour, the report was presented after which Presbytery heard Rev. Earl King of our Congo Mission after which the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The year 1944-45 has been an unusual one in a number of ways, and calls for thanksgiving on the part of all who are interested in the Cause. More New Missionaries have been sent out this year than in any single year since the war began. Fourteen were sent out, but this represents a gain of only one, because thirteen were lost by resignation, retirement, and death. The great need is still for New Missionaries.

The six missionaries who have been held captive in the Philippines have been liberated and word has come that four of them are on their way home. Full statistics are not available from all the fields, but those which are in hand show a considerable increase over last year in additions on confession of faith. More than 4000 have been reported so far.

A sharp rise in gifts made by the Christians on the field is also reported. The Self-Denial Offerings for the last three years have made it possible to greatly improve our holdings in buildings and equipment in Africa, Brazil, and Mexico. Approximately $340,000 has been given for this purpose, and about $350,000 has been set aside for the Far Eastern Reoccupation Fund. A New Mission Field is being opened in Portugal, at the request of the Presbyterian Church in Brazil, and in cooperation with them and with the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

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† Please see 1944 Minutes General Assembly, pp. 152-162.

Rev. Richard T. Gillespie has been elected Candidate Secretary. This indicates the emphasis the Executive Committee is putting on the need for new missionaries. Right now sixty new missionaries are needed in Africa, forty-three in Brazil, and eleven in Mexico, making 114 needed at once.

Contributions from the Home Church for this year will exceed those of last year, by a considerable margin, but will fall far short of the amount given in the best pre-war year.

The call to our whole Church is for more earnest Prayer, more willingness to consecrate Life, and more truly sacrificial giving.

RECOMMENDATIONS: That the Ex. Com. of Foreign Missions be asked to send enough missionaries to make a tour of Orange Presbytery, visiting every church, and helping to bring a new enthusiasm for the Cause throughout the Presbytery.

Committee on Foreign Missions,
W. C. MCLAUCHLIN, *Chairman.*

Communications were received and acted upon as follows:

Request from Rev. W. T. Thompson that he be excused from this meeting of Presbytery was granted.

The Communication from Rev. J. R. Cunningham, President of Davidson College, relative to the election of Trustees was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

In response to a communication from Mr. J. S. McAllister, Presbytery adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly the following overture regarding the election of Trustees of a Local Church:

Because of the diversity of practices on the part of congregations in the matter of electing Trustees of Churches, and because the General Assembly has a good many years ago offered suggestions which have never been enacted into law,

Therefore the Presbytery of Orange would respectfully overture the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat on May 24th, 1945, to take steps to amend the Book of Church Order so as to provide a way for the election of Trustees of a Church.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. E. N. CALDWELL, D.D.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. E. N. Caldwell pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church met at the Church on

February 15, 1945, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: Revs. C. F. Myers, D.D., M. S. Huske and Ruling Elder Jas. N. Benton, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Huske.

In the absence of Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, D.D., Chairman, Dr. Myers was elected Chairman and Mr. Benton Clerk.

Dr. Myers presided, preached the sermon and propounded the questions, Mr. Huske offered the prayer and charged the pastor, and Mr. Benton charged the congregation.

Following a hymn, Dr. Caldwell pronounced the benediction.

Dr. Myers' theme was, "The Church, the Pillar and Ground of the Truth."

JAS. N. BENTON, *Clerk.*

Presbytery received as information the report of Rev. C. E. Hodgin on the activities of our Chaplains who are members of this Presbytery.

Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. C. McLauchlin in thanksgiving for our Chaplains and especially for the safety of our missionaries who have been released from concentration camps of the Japanese.

Revs. W. R. Buhler of Mecklenburg Presbytery and J. Calvin Reid of Macon Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Presbytery after a brief recess was led in the Communion Service by Revs. R. F. Whitley and W. P. Jones assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Holland McSwain, O. C. Jones, D. E. Purcell, J. R. Hughes, W. L. Wharton, and J. P. Pace.

This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer.

(An oral report on Thanks had been made during the lunch hour).

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

INSTALLATIONS—C. M. Jones, Paul Ingle and J. E. Latta.

STATISTICAL—J. S. Walkup, R. L. Neal and R. E. Stratford.

NOMINATIONS—W. M. Baker, F. S. Jones, I. C. Crawford, W. G. Sugg, and Paul Ingle.

SESSIONAL RECORDS—To Serve with the Chairman, R. D. Hughes, the following—O. W. Perrell, A. D. Carswell, M. C. Loy, C. N. Morrow, and J. P. Pace.

MINUTES OF SYNOD—J. M. Millard, Sydney Green, and D. C. Blythe.

THANKS—M. S. Huske, R. L. Walker and E. J. Evans.

Presbytery heard Mr. D. E. Purcell in behalf of Glade Valley High School and the Stewardship Committee was instructed to recommend to this meeting of Presbytery a time for an annual special offering for Glade Valley.

Dr. H. G. Bedinger made a brief talk on Flora Macdonald College which was received as information.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made the following report as Financial Agent:

REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

Rev. E. E. Gillespie—April 10, 1945

The following transactions have been made since our last report, April 8, 1944:

1. The Maryland Hickerson Fund—$1250.00 loaned to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk on first mortgage real estate security. Income for Foreign Missions in Africa.

	DR.	CR.
To loan to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk	$1,250.00	
To interest for one year	75.00	
By check to Mr. Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer Foreign Missions		$ 75.00
By curtailment deposited in H. B. & L. A., Greensboro		250.00
Balance due on note		1,000.00
	$1,325.00	$1,325.00

2. The Jamestown Lot Fund—$1,000.00 invested in house and lot, Spring Garden Street, Greensboro, N. C.

	DR.	CR.
To rent on our interest in house	$ 76.00	
By County Taxes		$ 8.82
By City Taxes		11.64
By transfer to H. B. & L. A. Acct.		55.54
	$ 76.00	$ 76.00

Cash balance April 10, 1945	$
Balance in H. B. & L. A.—April 8, '44	719.93
Int. H. B. & L. A. to Dec. 31, '44	17.59
Transferred from Cash Account	55.54
Balance April 10, 1945	$793.06

3. The Cora Harrison Fund—$500.00 loaned to C. E. Edwards on first mortgage real estate security.

	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand, April 8, 1944	$ 150.00	
To interest for one year	30.00	
By donation to Rev. Jonas Barclay		$ 150.00
To Balance		30.00
	$ 180.00	$ 180.00
Balance on hand April 10, 1945	$ 30.00	

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

We are glad to report that one of our Home Mission fields which has received aid for many years has become entirely self-supporting this year. This field is the Speedwell group of churches in Rockingham county of which Dr. Robert Knox is pastor. We congratulate Dr. Knox and the churches on this forward step, and we commend their action to other fields. We know that two or three of our other fields are planning to become self-supporting next year.

All of our Home Mission fields are now supplied with regular pastors except the Pittsboro and the Gulf groups of churches. These vacant churches, however, have been supplied with preaching at least once per month. Rev. W. A. Pate has supplied Gulf and Cumnock churches, and the Superintendent, with the help of other ministers, has supplied Pittsboro, Mt. Vernon Springs, Goldston and Bethany churches. During the months of January, February and part of March we had the assistance of Rev. R. K. Davenport, and during these months most of our vacant churches had preaching more than once per month.

We have secured Rev. and Mrs. O. F. Yates to assist Dr. McLauchlin in the work at Piedmont church and to have charge of the Emergency Work in the area of the Firestone Company in Burlington, the work formerly done by Miss Frances Pritchett. Rev. W. R. Buhler has accepted the call of Bethany church to become full time pastor and entered upon his work there the first of April. The prospects for rapid growth and development in this field are very promising. We gladly welcome these new workers to our Presbytery.

We have had several prospective pastors to visit the Pittsboro group of churches, but have not been able to secure a pastor for this field. We have a man in view for this field at the present time and hope there will soon be a regular worker there.

Your Committee has done quite a good deal of work the past year in helping churches improve their physical plants, Shiloh and Little River churches have been assisted in making extensive improvements in their church buildings. Pittsboro and Piedmont churches have been assisted in improving their manses. The Riverview church has been assisted in installing a furnace for their church and Sunday School building. An appropriation has been made to the East Burlington church to assist in purchasing a manse, and to the Stoneville church for remodeling and improving its church building and adding Sunday School rooms. There is still much work of this kind to be done. The manse of the Gulf church is in dire need of repairs and the Pittsboro church needs Sunday School rooms.

Good reports for the past year have come from most of our Home Mission fields. Several of the churches entered heartily into the Crusade of intense evangelism during the period of March 4th to April 15th., but some of the country churches reported that they would hold their meetings later at a more convenient date for their congregations. All the reports of evangelistic meetings have not yet been received, but to date we have a gratifying increase in the number of accessions by profession of faith over last year in our Home Mission churches.

The brighest opportunities for the expansion of our Home Mission work in this Presbytery are through the organization of outpost Sunday Schools. The Home Mission Committee is dependent upon the aid of the self-supporting churches in this work. The

Committee finds it difficult to secure workers for the work already established, and therefore can not provide workers to conduct outpost Sunday Schools, but if the local churches will provide voluntary workers to establish these schools, the Home Mission Committee will assist in building chapels and will support the Mission when it becomes an organized church. Some of these outposts will not become organized churches, but will continue as congregational missions of the local churches. The co-operation of the local churches and the Home Mission Committee is essential in this work of expansion.

The Home Mission Committee is grateful to the Churches, Auxiliaries, and Sunday Schools for their liberal support of this work during the past year. The contributions of the churches and church organizations are nearly $2000.00 more than last year. The receipts and disbursements are shown by the Treasurer's report which follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS
April 1945 to April 1946

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	$ 4,223.27
From Churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools	11,110.97
From Home Mission Emergency Fund	1,327.57
From Mrs. Mebane's Bequest	394.48
From Individuals	235.00
From Dividends	53.22
Total	$17,344.51

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries of Workers	$ 5,917.40
Annuity Dues	365.68
Shiloh Church Improvements	100.00
Stock in Gate City S. & L. Association	1,000.00
Pittsboro Manse Improvements	150.00
Vacation Fund for Workers	103.07
Piedmont Manse Improvements	375.00
O. F. Yates—Moving Expenses	25.00
Little River Church Improvements	250.00
Riverview for Furnace	250.00
Moving Expenses Glenwood's pastor	150.00
Asheboro Outpost Chapel	500.00
Traveling Expenses of Superintendent	205.05
Office Expenses Postage, Phone, etc.	11.68
Committees Expenses	16.55
Withholding Tax—Miss Pritchett	57.60
Stock in Gate City S. & L. Association	2,000.00
Balance in Security National Bank	5,867.48
Total	$17,344.51

Balance in Bank $5,867.48

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

The following churches deserve special commendation for having paid in full, or overpaid, their apportionments: Cross Roads, East Burlington, Efland, Fairfield, Goldston, Graham, Hawfields, High Point 1st., Mebane, Milton, Mt. Vernon Springs, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Shiloh, Springwood and Westminster.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Home Mission Committee submits to Presbytery the following recommendations:

1. That the following budget be adopted for 1945-6, subject to change by the Committee as circumstances may require:

Pittsboro Group	$ 830.00
Buffalo (L) Group	300.00
Milton Group	600.00
Bessemer	900.00
East Burlington	500.00
El Bethel-Riverview	600.00
Gulf Group	1,200.00
Brentwood	600.00
Mr. and Mrs. Yates	1,500.00
Burlington 2nd	400.00
Bethany	600.00
E. Burlington, Manse	500.00
Stoneville—Improvements	250.00
Building and Repairs	1,500.00
New Work	1,000.00
Annuity Dues	400.00
Travel Expense	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	1,800.00
Total	$13,780.00

2. That the Churches that did not hold special evangelistic meetings during the period of March 4th to April 15th hold such meetings in the summer or early fall.

3. That, as far as possible, every church hold a Daily Vacation Bible School during the summer.

4. That a special supplementary offering for Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions be taken on the 2nd Sunday of June in Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools, and Young People's Organizations. One-third of the offering to go to Synod's Home Missions and two-thirds to Presbytery's Home Missions. The entire offering, marked "S. & P. Home Missions" to be sent to Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer, and he will send one-third to Synod's Home Mission Committee.

5. That Presbytery request Dr. C. E. Hodgin to continue his work as Superintendent and Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions until the Presbytery secures an Executive Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. MILLARD, *Chairman*,
C. E. HODGIN, *Secretary*.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Your Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submits the following Report:

Items of interest from our Executive Committee in Louisville, Kentucky.

1. There were 77 Candidates for the Ministry and two women preparing for special work, aided by the Committee this year. There are 183 Candidates for the Ministry in the armed service and five have made the supreme sacrifice.

2. Much has been done to aid and encourage our educational institutions to strengthen their financial position; good results have been achieved.

3. There are 478 homes still on ministerial relief, 34 less than last year. $145,648.88 has been divided among these homes. The "Joy Gift" at Christmas enabled the Committee to double the grant for two months during the year.

4. The Ministers' Annuity Fund has 210 ministers, 23 disabled persons, 107 widows and 36 orphans on its rolls. Since 1940, 55 ministers have died, and 13 have returned to active service, five widows have died, six disabled persons have died and one returned to active service, 11 orphans have attained the age of 18 years. During the five years $451,941.12 has been remitted, in pensions, to these homes.

The church has given this year an increase of $45,488.65 to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

This Cause in Orange Presbytery:

1. There has been one death in Orange Presbytery. Mrs. Benjamin Barswell Palmer, Milton, N. C., died May 29th, 1944. Her death leaves only 5 names now on our roll. We recommend the following apportionments:

Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, Spartanburg, S. C.	$216.00
Mrs. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.	216.00
Mrs. J. D. Deans, Greensboro, N. C.	180.00
Mrs. S. M. Rankin, Greensboro, N. C.	180.00
Mrs. W. F. Thom, Carthage, N. C.	240.00

The total gifts of the churches in our Presbytery for the year were $6,069.09; this in $980 increase over last year.

Nineteen Churches paid $558.46 in pledges to the Accrued Liability Fund in the M. A. F.

It is encouraging to see the churches still working on this worthy cause. Every dollar that was pledged is needed to assure this fund complete success.

We recommend:

1. That continued prayer be made for, and substantial financial assistance be given to, our fine Christian educational institutions as they struggle with the many problems before them.

2. That continued efforts be made to recruit candidates for the ministry.

3. That emergency efforts be made to supply all our churches with the regular preaching of the gospel.

W. M. BAKER,
L. T. EDGERTON.
Committee.

The Presbytery received the following report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and adopted the recommendations:

Your Commission on the Minister and His Work would report that we have had any number of meetings and numerous consultations with various churches both for the purpose of advising in selecting a pastor and also in regard to problems that have arisen in this field. We believe that we have been an aid in both capacities.

1. We recommend that the call of the Bethany Church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. R. Buhler at a salary of $1,400.00, Annuity Payments and Manse (The Presbytery's Home Missions Committee will supplement the salary in the amount of $600.00) be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That the Call from the Glenwood Church for Rev. J. D Carter at a salary of $2400.00, Annuity Payments and Manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

3. That the Call from the First Church of High Point for Rev. Paul T. Jones at a salary of $5,100.00, Annuity Payments and Manse be found in order and placed in his hands.

4. That the Call from the Church of the Covenant for Rev. Joseph M. Garrison at a salary of $4,200.00, annuity payments and Manse be found in order and placed in his hands. Your Commission feels that Orange Presbytery is exceedingly fortunate to secure the services of these consecrated and gifted servants of the Lord. We believe that their high recommendations mean that our Presbytery will be richly blessed by having these new members.

Your Commission believes that the main purpose for which the Commission was orginally created should ever be kept uppermost in our minds: namely that of advising with churches and pastors in order that pastoral changes might be more easily effected. To carry out this purpose, it is absolutely necessary to have the confidence and good will and the faith of both elders and ministers. It is very necessary that no one should get the idea that the Commission is a busy-body or that any member is inclined to interfere in the affairs of churches where it is not mutually, on the part of pastors and congregation, desired for advisory and consultation purposes. Therefore, in order to keep to the main purpose of our Commission, we would like to go on record as asking to be relieved of acting as a judicial commission where trouble has arisen in the congregation. It might be interesting to state that our position is identical with the position being taken by many Commissions throughout our church as was reported to the Permanent Committee recently meeting in Atlanta. We think that a judicial committee should be especially appointed when a matter arises which calls for judicial action.

5. We recommend that permission be granted to the Asheboro Church to increase the salary of their pastor from $2,340.00, to

$2,500.00, and that the Yanceyville, Bethesda, Pleasant Grove and Griers Group be permitted to increase the salary of their pastor from $2,400.00 to $2,880.00.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery heard the following:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Supervisory Committee, constituted by Presbytery last fall and charged with the duty of nominating an Executive Secretary, has given careful and painstaking attention to the question of selection of an Executive Secretary. We have felt that it was very necessary to get a man who had tact and experience with pastoral work and also had executive ability. We have consulted a great many persons in a position to know of men in our church with the required ability.

From the outset, we were faced with the fact that men of ability and consecration are in great demand and churches are very liberal in their remuneration for such leaders. Your Committee earnestly tried to secure an Executive Secretary in accordance with the tentative budget adopted at the fall meeting of Presbytery. We found that it was impossible to get a man with the qualifications that we feel the work demands for the salary originally suggested; namely $3,000.00.

We find, however, that we can rearange the original budget with an increase of $50.00. We therefore recommend that the budget be revised to read as follows:

Salary for Executive Secretary	$3,600.00
Car Expense	300.00
House rent	720.00
Office expense	130.00
	$4,750.00

The man that we would like to have the authority to call is now in the midst of a building program of two outpost missions and he is very eager to complete these as soon as possible, certainly by September 1. His salary and honorarium would amount to $4,200.00, but he has agreed to come to us at a financial sacrifice because he feels the challenge of our work. The one we have in mind is highly recommended by Dr. B. R. Lacy, Dr. Taliaferro Thompson, and others. He has met with the Committee and is known to two members through past experience.

We trust that Presbytery will see fit to authorize the Supervisory Committee to go ahead with a call to this individual and we promise to give complete plans and present his name at the July meetings of Presbytery.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

The Presbytery adopted the above report as a whole, giving the Committee the authority to call the person whom they had in mind.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The special thing the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism requested the churches to do during the past year was to wage an intensive campaign of evangelism during the six weeks from March 4th to April 15th. This request has been kept constantly before the churches for the past few months. The Evangelistic Department of Synod's Committee on Home Missions has rendered valuable service in giving publicity to this evangelistic Crusade. At least two communications from the office of Synod's Home Mission Committee have been sent to every pastor and to the Sessions of vacant churches, giving full information in regard to this campaign, and earnestly urging the cooperation of every church in the Presbytery and in the Synod.

We do not know how well this program has been carried out. We have not yet received reports of the results of the campaign, as the period of this intensive evangelistic effort has not yet ended. We know that many of the churches did not hold special services during this period, because they claimed that the time was not opportune for their congregations, but they promised to hold special services later. It will probably be several months before the full results of the Crusade will be known.

The number of accessions by profession of faith in this Presbytery for the year just closed is 485 as compared with 519 for the previous year.

We offer the following recommendations:

1. That the churches which did not hold special services during the period designated for intensive evangelistic effort, plan to hold such services at the most opportune time for their congregations in the summer or early fall.

2. That all the churches plan a continuous campaign of personal evangelism throughout the year. No doubt the churches which have had special services have realized that some for whom they feel responsible can not be reached by special services. If those who will not attend special services are ever won for Christ they must be won by personal effort.

3. That the churches be called to unceasing and importunate prayer for the important work of winning souls for Christ, for only as our efforts are undergirded with prayer will they be successful.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF TREASURER, ORANGE PRESBYTERY
April 5, 1944 to April 5, 1945

	Receipts	Disbursements
Foreign Missions	$11,181.33	$11,181.33
Assembly's Home Missions	5,845.39	5,845.39
Synod's Home Missions	4,779.24	4,779.24
Presbytery's Home Missions	11,029.93	11,029.93

	Receipts	Disbursements
Christian Education and Min. Relief	2,928.25	2,928.25
Religious Education and Publication	1,209.90	1,209.90
Schools and Colleges	4,375.52	4,375.52
U. T. Seminary	705.73	705.73
Bible Cause	269.30	269.30
Orphans' Home	3,401.30	3,401.30
Assembly's Training School	442.92	442.92
Religious Education in Synod	1,609.99	1,609.99
Home Mission Emergency	927.55	927.55
Defense Service Council	673.65	673.65
War Relief	118.53	118.53
Presbyterial Tax *	2,679.00	2,503.33
Montreat	8.00	8.00
William Black Home	17.00	17.00
Evangelism	4.00	4.00
Totals	$52,206.53	$52,030.86

* Presbyterial Tax: Balance, April 5, 1944 $ 102.25
Balance, April 5, 1945 277.92

CURRENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT 1944-45

Balance April 5, 1944	$ 102.25
Receipts April 5, 1944, to April 5, 1945	2,679.00
Total	$ 2,781.25

Disbursements:

Stated Clerk's Salary	$ 300.00	
Expenses of Clerk's Office	22.00	
Permanent Clerk's Salary	25.00	
Treasurer's Salary	150.00	
Treasurer's Expense	14.14	
Bond for Treasurer	37.50	
Synod's Assessment 1944-45	351.17	
Printing Minutes and Blanks	264.90	
Bank Service Charge	7.42	
Annuity Dues	35.63	
Traveling Expense T. H. Patterson	31.34	
Assembly's Assessment 1944-45	1,264.23	$2,503.33
	$2,503.33	$ 277.92

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Treasurer.*

Mrs. Ralph Holt, President, and Mrs. Charles Kerchner, former President of Orange Presbyterial, were introduced to Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Presbytery of Orange is proud of the work of the women of our Church. Their work in the year just closed has been remarkably good, as shown by the following report:

There are 56 Auxiliaries in the Presbytery and everyone sent in a report without fail. There are 5750 members, with 161 general circles, 44 business circles with 1210 members. The total gifts to benevolences amount to $31,673 or almost one-third of the benevolent budget of our Presbytery. $14,135.00 was given to local church work, making a grand total of $45,808.00; a very large sum of money put into the work for the kingdom of God by the women of our church through the Auxiliaries.

All except five Auxiliaries are organized into one or more circles; 37 have more than one circle; 21 have one or more business woman's circles. The women of our Presbytery have given us a fine example of devotion, loyalty and efficiency.

J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman,*
W. F. HENDERSON,
O. W. PERRELL.

The Committee on Defense Service made oral report which was received as information.

The following were elected Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINSTERS: Principals—Chester Alexander, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, Robert Knox. Alternates—W. P. Jones, J. W. Foster, A. D. Carswell, John P. LaForte.

ELDERS: Principals—J. W. Simpson, L. C. Crawford, Dewey L. Smith, G. R. Garrison. Alternates—O. C. Jones, M. C. Loy, Frank P. Graham, S. C. Stewart.

The Moderator and Stated Clerk were given authority to name Commissioners to the General Assembly when the Principal and Alternate are unable to attend.

The following history of the Westminster Church was presented by Mrs. E. P. Wharton, and ordered printed in the minutes of Presbytery:

A SKETCH WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greensboro, N. C.

In August, 1879, the Church (Mother Greensboro Presbyterian Church) purchased from Judge Albion W. Tourgee (a carpetbagger here from Michigan), a lot, price $200.00, in South Greensboro, this on Fayetteville Road, now Asheboro Street, 400 block. On September 21st, 1882 (three years later), Lyndon Swain and Charles J. Yates were appointed a building committee for the erection of a Mission Chapel in which the following summer a Sabbath School was organized and the pastor and elders began to hold services. On October 12, 1887 (five years later), eighty members residing in South Greensboro were organized into the Westminster Presbyterian Church (copied from diary kept by John Calvin Wharton, father of E. P. Wharton). One thousand dollars was the cost of the chapel. Sunday School was held every Sunday afternoon, sometimes followed by preaching.

Elbert W. Smith, candidate for the ministry, was the first superintendent of the Sabbath School.

Upon entering Union Seminary, 1883, he was succeeded by E. P. Wharton. R. E. Caldwell, a great-grandson of David Caldwell and a student in Seminary, was engaged to preach through the summer of 1883. October 12, 1887, a commission consisting of Rev. E. H. Harding, D.D., Rev. T. J. Allison, Rev. D. I. Craig and Elder T. B. Donnell, organized Westminster Presbyterian Church with 85 members, 80 of whom had certificates of dismissal from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. There were three from Bethel, two from Alamance. The name Westminster had been suggested by Egbert W. Smith. A list of charter members, preserved elsewhere.

Since December that same year 1887, J. Turner Rankin, 734 Pearson Street, Greensboro, now actively employed by J. W. Scott Company, city, has been a regular member and attendant of this church. He is the only one of the earliest members who is now an attendant. The first elders of this church were Daniel Gillespie, Charles Lewis, Dr. W. P. Beall and J. C. Wharton. First deacons were William R. Murray, T. G. McLean, George S. Sergeant, John Wakefield and E. P. Wharton.

October 23, 1887, Rev. Egbert W. Smith was installed as the first pastor. October 26, 1890, this relationship was dissolved. December, 1890, Rev. Horace Lacy succeeded Mr. Smith. 1893, September, he accepted a call to Florence, Alabama. November, 1893, Rev. S. O. Hall of Alabama, was installed pastor and remained five years until September, 1898.

Rev. Mr. C. E. Hodgin was installed as pastor February 5, 1899, but had begun active service in January.

On September 1, 1936, the present pastor, Rev. William P. Jones, entered upon the duties of a pastor. Mr. Jones was ordained and installed April 25, 1937.

The original chapel was enlarged during the summer of 1887. Worship continued here until July 14, 1912. October 12, 1912, the 25th anniversary of the organization of Westminster Presbyterian Church, the corner stone of the present (1945) building was laid. Six months later, April 27, 1913, the first service was held in this church building. It was dedicated October 5, 1913. Rev. Walter Moore, D.D., then president of Union Seminary, Richmond, Virginia, preached and offered the dedicatory prayer. E. P. Wharton had acted as chairman of the building committee and brought for consideration many plans. After a voluntary trip to Shelbyville, Kentucky, to see an up-to-date church (Baptist denomination) he submitted its plan. This one was selected by the congregation. The original cost including furnishings and organ was $33,000.00.

Mr. Wharton was that zealous over the erection of a new church that he offered to pay $1.00 for every dollar given by any one else and just about did it. For the six months, in building, the congregation worshipped Sunday afternoon at the Friends Meeting House across the street, both congregations uniting in midweek prayer service. Mr. Wharton presented the Friends Church a handsome pulpit Bible.

Mr. J. C. Wharton has written a full description of our present building in the published directory of 1914.

The congregation grew under Dr. C. E. Hodgin's pastorate from a membership of 224 to 485. In 1909 a mission Sunday School (outpost) was organized by members of Westminster Sunday School, E. P. Wharton superintendent. This continued 2 years with assistance of First Presbyterian Church. In 1911 for want of a place to worship other than the residence on Gregory Street, this project was abandoned. But in 1914 it was resumed to accept a building offered by the Church of the Covenant. From that time, Glenwood has flourished. Loyal to the spirit and platform of the Southern Presbyterian Church when first organized, Westminster dedicated her first effort to Foreign Missions. Less than 3 months after this organization, the session appointed one of the elders to visit every family in the congregation to solicit subscriptions for the missionary magazine and ordered that the offerings of the morning worship service, the first Sunday of each month, and all the offerings of the Sunday School, be devoted to Foreign Missions.

On September 20, 1890, nine years before Rev. Mr. Hodgin's installation, a congregational meeting was held to consider the entire support of Rev. R. B. Grinnan and Mrs. Grinnan as missionaries from our church to Japan.

Subscriptions to the amount of $1,307.48 were made, $1,000.00, of which was collected. Carrying through, however, failed when Rev. Egbert Smith resigned in 1890. Two years before the organization of the church October 12, 1887, a Ladies Aid Society had been organized. 1896 under the influence of Mrs. S. O. Hall, pastor's wife, the name was changed to Ladies Aid and Missionary Society with funds equally divided.

From that time Westminster congregation has been deeply interested in supporting Foreign and Home Missions.

Mr. E. J. Davis, elder, had at one time a Men's Mission Study Class, with telling results, both financially and spiritually. Mr. O. C. Wysong of this group even went to Edinburgh, Scotland, as a delegate to the World's Missionary Conference. The last published list of members was 1925.

Throughout the term of Rev. C. E. Hodgin's ministry at Westminster, which was 37 years and 2 months, steady progress was made in every department. In 1927 a 3-story educational building was added to the church at a cost of $18,000.00, also extensive improvements in the choir loft and on the splendid Moler organ for about $4,000.00. Mr. E. G. West, deacon, was the chairman of this building project and was most faithful to his commission.

Seven young men have entered the ministry from this church, viz.: Rev. Rossa Brown, Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Rev. William Murray, Rev. John Wakefield, Revs. James and Eugene Witherspoon, Rev. Eugene Clark and Mr. Don Austin.

Rev. William Purcell Jones of Lynchburg, Virginia, was called to be pastor of Westminster Church just after he preached there for the first time, the second Sunday in June, 1936. Mr. Jones, 25, graduated at the Dallas Seminary, Dallas, Texas, a few weeks before. After several weeks' consideration he accepted the call and entered upon his service September 1, 1936. Mr. Jones is a deeply consecrated and zealous young man in the cause of Christ; Evangelism is his strong point.

On Sunday, April 25, 1937, his ordination and installation took place at the church. The bulletin for the day with his likeness on the front page and full program is preserved in our scrap book. Mr. Jones' program, which is printed on every bulletin, is,

Our Faith—A Crucified Christ.
Our Call—A Surrendered Life.
Our Authority—An Inspired Bible.
Our Message—A Grace Gospel.
Our Responsibility—A Whole World.

For many years Mrs. Carl Jones, nee Miss Annie Roberson, has been the faithful organist. Too much cannot be recorded in highest praise of her satisfactory service.

Sunday, November 27, 1938, Westminster celebrated her 51st anniversary. Providentially we could have her first pastor, Rev. Egbert W. Smith, to preach the sermon. C. C. McLean, faithful from boyhood to this church, having served as superintendent of the Sunday School, deacon, treasurer, and elder, took active interest in this anniversary program and was of invaluable inspiration in every part of it. His death July, 1944, is lamented throughout the congregation and community.

Haunting debt hovered over the people since the Educational Building was finished 1927, accumulating to the amount of $16,000.00. Mr. Jones introduced the share plan for liquidation of the debt. Mr. Hilton G. West was elected chairman of Liquidation Fund. By subscribing for a number of shares and paying monthly on them, we finally saw the light, and by special appeal for lump sum gifts, by September 5, 1943, seven years after he was installed, the mortgage was "cremated" with a great heaving sigh of gratitude to our Heavenly Father. A grand, beautiful program of song and praise on this day at 11:00 o'clock was held and was called the Liquidation ceremony. Mr. West, leader in this good work, received much praise and appreciation. Many former members returned to rejoice with the congregation. The flowers on that day were given in memory of some of the former faithful members who had laid down their lives for their friends. Some of these were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. West, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McLean, Mrs. M. A. Murray, teacher, and Mr. E. P. Wharton, teacher and elder.

Exterior and interior decoration, a new furnace and stoker, a fund for support of a foreign missionary, no debts, numerous visiting ministers for special services, 11 additions by confession, and 479 members are some of the assets. For years W. G. King has been a faithful steward of all funds. Budgets have ranged from $1,000.00 to $10,000.00. The Woman's Auxiliary has really been a strong arm to the church. The development for greater church activities for Christ among the younger women has been most apparent and effective. The Daily Vacation Bible School that Mr. Jones supervises each year since his first, has bordered on the miraculous, being supported entirely by voluntary gifts, to the average of $275.00, with average attendance of 165 each summer, to the present (1945). The time (three weeks) is devoted entirely to instruction in the Scriptures. No manual training.

Keen interest in the young men and women who went from us to the War Services has been manifested by the entire church in the form of letters, prayers, packages, and special services.

Of the 54 enlisted, only one of our very choicest has been called to make the supreme sacrifice. This is Captain Jas. V. Neeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neeley. During the Tunisian War, Captain Neeley was awarded the Silver Star and out of the Normandy Campaign he received his Captaincy. Only 25, he was killed in action in France August 10, 1944. His brother Robah Neeley is in the Navy. Sunday, September 10, 1944, a beautiful memorial service was observed for Capt. Neeley at 11:00 o'clock. Mr. Jones presided and preached, John Medearis sang the Lord's Prayer. Two young women, Misses Ruth Kent and Martha Leiter, enlisted with the WAVES.

The deacons sent Miss Elizabeth Apple, a trained Christian worker of our church, to Montreat July, 1944, to attend the Religous Education and Leadership Conference. She brought back a clear-cut knowledge of "The Purpose and Program of the Church", a much needed study for our entire congregation. She conducted a week's course in this. Those who completed the course were awarded a certificate of recognition signed by Patrick H. Carmichael. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton G. West, Miss Virginia Ketner, Miss Ruth Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wray, Mrs. W. G. King, and Mrs. E. P. Wharton.

LIST OF OFFICERS, 1945

ELDERS: Roy P. Barber, J. H. Dick, R. N. Goodman, J. R. Hughes, E. C. York, W. E. Ray, E. B. Mastin, L. A. Scott, L. H. Montgomery, P. N. Pritchett.

DEACONS: L. H. Bennett, W. G. King, R. N. Carrier, L. A. Walker, J. D. Stedman, R. C. West, O. P. Harder, Baxter Bason, C. A. Green, J. D. McNeill.

SUPERINTENDANT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL: L. H. Montgomery.

While this is a mere skeleton of the history of Westminster since the lot was purchased 1879 and a commission appointed by Orange Presbytery in session at Cross Roads Church, August 31, 1887, to organize a church "if the way be clear" in South Greensboro, we pray the real history is recorded fully in the *Lamb's Book of Life.*

(Mrs. E. P.) Attaway D. Wharton,
Auxiliary Historian, April 7, 1945.

Read before Presbytery in session at Westminster Church April 10, 1945.

The Special Committee on the 175th Anniversary Celebration made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on the 175 Anniversary Celebration has invited the Synod to send its Moderator to our celebration.

We plan to invite Dr. Walter L. Lingle to deliver the historical address; and to invite each Presbytery of our Synod to send a representative.

That the place be Hawfields Church and the date Sept. 5 (Wednesday), 1945.

That our Commissioners be instructed to bring the celebration to the attention of our General Assembly and ask the Assembly to send a representative.

That the Committee be enlarged so that the complete personnel will be: Revs. N. N. Fleming, E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, N. R. Claytor, with Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott of the Hawfields Church and J. Sam White of the Mebane Church.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report:

1. Plans are being formulated for summer conferences. The Young People's Conference dates are June 25-30. Pioneer Conference July 2-7. Both to be held at Peace College if permission is granted by the O. D. T. The Y. P. Conference will be under the direction of Rev. N. N. Fleming, and the Pioneer will be conducted by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The Annual Report of the Sessions reveal the following facts in our Sunday Schools: Officers and Teachers 804, Enrollment 10,138, Average attendance 4513. Received on profession of faith from the S. S. 282, of outposts 7, leadership classes 10, workers' conferences 16, Vacation Bible Schools 34, Junior Organization 20, Intermediate 14, Senior 14, Young People 4, Men 4, number of Churches reporting 58, number of Sunday Schools, including outposts 64.

Recommendations:

(1) That each church make an effort to conduct a Vacation Church School in the local church and/or outposts.

(2) That surveys be made to locate opportunities in each locality to organize an outpost Sunday School.

(3) That available leadership Training teachers be secured to hold Leadership Training Classes in the churches of the Presbytery.

FRANK S. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

Efland, No record of dismissals; Fairfield, minutes of session not read and approved; Asheboro, not dated or signed by Moderator or Clerk; Springwood, that loose records be made permanent; Yanceyville, names of members present not recorded, business not recorded; Pleasant Grove, members present not recorded, all business not recorded; Mebane and Madison, Moderator did not sign report; Bethesda, no record of members present and no record of business; Cumnock, no book, only two meetings held, names of members present not recorded, minutes of session not read and approved, report not signed by Moderator;.

R. D. HUGHES, *Chairman,*
M. C. LOY,
O. W. PERRELL,
C. M. JONES,
J. P. PACE,
C. N. MORROW.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Trustee Davidson College—C. E. Hodgin, re-elected (1949).

Trustee Flora Macdonald College—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, Dr. Lynn McIver re-elected (1948).

Trustee Glade Valley High School—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, Mr. Paul Ingle, re-elected (1947).

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—Mr. S. A. White in place of Mr. McBride Holt (deceased) (1946).

Presbytery's Home Missions—Revs. Chester Alexander, E. N Caldwell, L. T. Edgerton and Mr. C. E. Scott, re-elected (1948).

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. C. McLauchlin, re-elected (1948).

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—Rev. W. A. Pate, re-elected (1948).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. W. M. Baker, re-elected (1948).

Religious Education—Rev. H. V. Carson in place of Rev. A. P. Dickson (ineligible) (1948). Educational Institutions—Rev. J. S. Cook, re-elected (1948).

Orphans' Home—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (to succeed Rev. W. P. Jones, ineligible) (1948).

Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Rev. J. P. LaForte to succeed Rev. F. M. Hawley (ineligible) (1948).

Stewardship—Mr. J. E. Latta, re-elected; Rev. W. P. Jones to succeed Rev. S. W. DuBose (ineligible) (1948).

Sessional Records—Rev. K. L. Whittington to succeed Mr. R. D. Hughes (1948).

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Thanks of Orange Presbytery wishes to express our grateful appreciation to the officers, minister and especially the ladies of Westminster Presbyterian Church for their bountiful repast. We will long remember the hospitality shown us at this time.

R. L. WALKER, *Chairman,*
E. J. EVANS, M. S. HUSKE.

The Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order made report and Presbytery voted to approve all with the exception of Nos. 154, 226, and 278, which were disapproved.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee recommends that the first Sunday in October of each year be known in Orange Presbytery as Glade

Valley Day, on which day all the churches of the Presbytery are asked to receive a special offering for the Glade Valley High School. The following Churches did not report on the Every Member Canvass:

Farmville, Goldston, Eno, Fairfield, Bethlehem, Madison, Stoneville, Efland, Westminster, Wentworth, Jonesboro, Broadway, Salem, St. Andrews, Cumnock, Stony Creek, Pittsboro, Haywood, Gilead and North Eno.

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following Overture:

The Presbytery of Orange would hereby overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., meeting in Montreat, N. C., May 24, 1945, to continue discussion of plans for term pastorates, and make revision of the plans considered at the last General Assembly, before sending them to the Presbyteries.

Presbytery adopted the following reports of Permanent Auditing Committee:

REPORT OF PERMANENT AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books and annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except nine checks totalling $5,601.86, which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 7, 1945.

All of the checks outstanding as of the date of the last audit have been presented at the bank and have been paid.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $277.92 to be correct.

This the 8th day of April, 1945.

Auditing Committee,
I. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman,*
C. E. KERCHNER.

REPORT OF PERMANENT AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have audited the books and annual report of C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except seven checks totalling $2,163.33, which were in process of collection and which have not been paid by the bank as of April 7, 1945.

All of the checks outstanding as of date of the last audit have been presented at the bank and have been paid.

We find the annual report showing a balance of $5,867.48 cash in bank, and $3,000.00 invested in the Gate City Building and Loan Association, to be correct.

This, the 8th day of April, 1945.

I. C. CRAWFORD, *Chairman,*
C. E. KERCHNER.

The Committee on Revision of Standing Rules was granted until the July meeting to make its report.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Asheboro Church to meet there on July 10, 1945.

The Committee on Statistical Reports gave report which was adopted. See table in back of minutes.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet in the Presbyterian Church, Asheboro, N. C., on Tuesday, July 10, 1945, at 10:00 a. m.

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., May 21, 1945.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date at 2:30 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Holland McSwain, and opened with prayer by Rev. R. F. Whitley.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: C. E. Hodgin, C. F. Myers, J. W. Foster, W. C. McLauchlin, Chester Alexander, O. W. Perrell, W. M. Baker, R. F. Whitley, J. S. Walkup, J. P. LaForte, Robert Knox, J. P. H. McNatt, R. M. Williams, Sr., L. T. Edgerton, Frank Jones, J. S. Cook, J. C. Whitley, J. M. Millard, M. S. Huske, W. A. Pate, and N. N. Fleming.

RULING ELDERS: J. H. Warren, Griers; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; W. F. Henderson, Yanceyville; C. J. Laws, Bethesda; Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point First; J. N. Benton, Covenant; R. E. Stratford, Graham; J. H. Booker, Leaksville; J. W. Simpson, Greensboro First; D. P. Clapp, Springwood; T. P. Wilson, East Burlington; and Howard Waddell, Burlington Second.

The following Call was found in order and taken up seriatim:

May 11, 1945.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, May 21, 1945, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. Roy F. Whitley of the pastorate of the Bethesda, Griers, Pleasant Grove, and Yanceyville Churches, and his request that the pastoral relation be dissolved.

2. To grant Rev. Roy Whitley letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

3. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and hear the request of the Church concerning their Pastor-Elect.

4. To receive Rev. W. R. Buhler from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and arrange for his installation as pastor of the Bethany Church.

5. To receive Rev. Paul T. Jones from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi and arrange for his installation as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C.

6. To hear the report of the Committee on Religious Education.

7. To hear the report of the Commission on the Minister And His Work.

8. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items:

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Moderator,*
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. R. F. Whitley offered his resignation of the pastorate of Bethesda, Griers, Pleasant Grove and Yanceyville churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved and he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg.

The churches were heard from through their representatives stating that they reluctantly concurred and the request was granted, the relationship dissolved and Mr. Whitley granted the letter of dismission.

Several members of Presbytery spoke expressing appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Whitley, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter of appreciation to accompany the letter of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery, and send a copy to Mr. Whitley and to the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Monroe, to which Mr. Whitley is going.

Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D. offered his resignation of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved.

The following resolutions from the First Church were read and ordered printed in our minutes:

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, Rev. Charles F. Myers, D.D., accepted call to become Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and entered upon this Pastorate September 16, 1916, and has continued for 29 years and

Whereas, Dr. Myers began his work with all the vigor of young manhood, devotion, untiring enthusiasm, with full purpose of advancing the Kingdom of our Lord and Master; and

Whereas, Dr. Myers has given of his full strength of soul and body, his zeal, optimism, vision, and through his leadership this house of worship was erected, and has now been fully dedicated, free of debt, to the worship of Almighty God; and

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Myers have won a large place in our church and city, Dr. Myers through his sermons, his prayers, his ministrations in our hospitals, in our homes, to the needy, the distressed, the broken hearted wherever he found them. In our joys he was first to rejoice, in our sorrows he was always present to comfort.

Mrs. Myers through long years as teacher of the Mrs. Myers Bible Class, her inspiration and leadership in the Women's Auxiliary and Bethany Circle, her untiring devotion to her husband, and our church and community; and

Whereas, Dr. Myers, of his own volition, and in the face of earnest opposition by the Session and the membership of our church, the community at large, has submitted his resignation as Pastor and has asked the congregation to join him in submitting this resignation to the Orange Presbytery and asks that the Pastoral relations be dissolved:

Now, Therefore, We the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro reluctantly join in this request.

We want to express to Dr. and Mrs. Myers our love and esteem. You have been in our church as God's messengers. You will always hold a high place in our affection.

May God's blessing be upon you and yours.

We ask that a copy of these resolutions be placed in the hands of Dr. and Mrs. Myers, that a copy be recorded in the Session's records. That a copy be presented to Orange Presbytery. That a copy be furnished to the Press.

Presbytery then granted Dr. Myers' request and the Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to sign the certificate of retirement from the Ministers' Annuity Fund as of May 31, 1945, for Dr. Myers. Also the Stated Clerk was instructed to secure and send to Dr. Myers the Certificate of Honorable Retirement.

Several brethren spoke in appreciation of Dr. and Mrs. Myers, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Rev. M. S. Huske and Mr. John W. Simpson were appointed to draw up and send to Dr. and Mrs. Myers resolutions of appreciation from the Presbytery.

At the request of the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, those present asked that the Presbytery be called to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, on Saturday, June 2, 1945, at 2:30 p. m.:

(1) To receive Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, to place in his hands the call from the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, and arrange for his installation as pastor of the same.

(2) To receive Rev. J. D. Carter from the Presbytery of East Alabama, act upon the Call from the Glenwood Church for his services, place the call in his hands and arrange for his installation.

(3) Transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reported recommending that the Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro for the pastoral services of Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., at a salary of $9,000 a year, with Manse and Annuity Payments, be found in order. The report was adopted.

Rev. W. R. Buhler presented letter of dismission from Mecklenburg, and Rev. Paul T. Jones from the Presbytery of Central Mississippi and asked that they be received into Orange Presbytery. They were both received pending their examination.

Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examination being sustained as satisfactory, Rev. W. R. Buhler and Rev. Paul T. Jones were ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call from the Bethany Church having been found in order was placed in Rev. W. R. Buhler's hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The call from the High Point First Church having been found in order, was placed in the hands of Rev. Paul T. Jones, and he signified his acceptance of the same.

At the request of the High Point First Church, presented through Elder C. W. Perry, the church was granted permission to ask Dr. John R. Cunningham to preach the installation sermon and the following commission was appointed to install Rev. Paul T. Jones June 10, 1945, at 11:00 a. m.:

Rev. M. S. Huske to preside and charge the pastor, with Rev. C. E. Hodgin alternate; Mr. M. E. Yount to charge the congregation, with Mr. J. A. Kellenberger alternate; Rev. H. V. Carson alternate to Dr. Cunningham; one Minister and one Elder quorum.

Presbytery appointed Revs. C. E. Hodgin and Chester Alexander to write letters of sympathy to the families of Rev. C. L. Wicker and Rev. K. L. Whittington (both deceased May 18).

The Religious Education Committee reported plans to hold the Senior Young People's Conference on June 25-30, and the Pioneer Conference July 2-7, both as Synod Sectional Conferences. The report was received as information.

The following Commission was appointed to install Rev. W. R. Buhler pastor of the Bethany Church:

Revs. E. N. Caldwell, E. E. Gillespie, with J. W. Foster alternate. Ruling Elders: J. Harvey White, with W. Kerr Scott alternate. Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman, to assign parts and set date of installation.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, July 10, 1945, at 10:00 a. m.

These minutes read and approved July 10, 1945.

HOLLAND McSWAIN, *Moderator*,
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk*.

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 2, 1945

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and opened with prayer.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: J. P. H. McNatt, R. M. Williams, Sr., Paul T. Jones, M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin and J. W. Foster.

RULING ELDERS: J. W. Simpson, Greensboro 1st, and Dr. W. A. Hayes, High Point 1st. The Moderator declared that a quorum was present.

Rev. J. W. Foster was elected to serve as clerk for this meeting.

The Call was read, found in order and taken up in order as follows:

Mebane, N. C., May 25, 1945.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday, June 2, 1945, at two-thirty (2:30 p. m.) to transact the following business if the way be clear:

1. To receive Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, place in his hands the Call from the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C., for his pastoral services, and arrange for his installation, in this church, as pastor of the same.

2. To receive Rev. J. D. Carter from the Presbytery of East Alabama, place in his hands the Call from the Glenwood Church (which has been approved) and arrange for his installation as pastor of this Church.

3. To transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Moderator,*
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

Rev. J. A. Redhead presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery.

The letter of dismission for Rev. J. D. Carter from the Presbytery of East Alabama not being at hand, a telegram from the Stated Clerk of that Presbytery stating that such letter had been granted was read and accepted in lieu of the certificate of dismission until it should arrive. (It has since been received, S. C.).

Upon motion both Revs. J. A. Redhead and J. D. Carter were received pending their examination.

Both were then examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examinations having been sustained were ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Calls from the First Church Greensboro for Rev. J. A. Redhead, and from the Glenwood Church for Rev. J. D. Carter having been approved, were placed in their respective hands and they both signified their acceptance.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Dr. Redhead on June 3, 1945, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. W. T. Thompson to preside and preach the sermon.

Rev. J. R. Cunningham (by permission of the Presbytery) to be requested to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder J. Harvey White to charge the congregation.

The Committee on Installations was authorized to arrange for the installation of Rev. J. D. Carter when he has completed his plans.

Several Ministers and Elders spoke words of welcome to the newly received members of Presbytery. The ministers, just received, made fitting response.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, July 10, 1945, at 10:00 a. m.

C. E. HODGIN, *Moderator,*
J. W. FOSTER, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Asheboro, N. C., July 10, 1945.

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date at 10:00 a. m., in the Asheboro Presbyterian Church, was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Holland McSwain, and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt.

Rev. N. R. Claytor conducted the devotional service, using as his subject, "The Quest For Liberty," text: II Corinthians, 3:17.

The roll was called and the following noted present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		
W. M. Baker		
E. N. Caldwell, D.D.	R. E. Stratford	Graham
H. V. Carson, D.D.	W. T. Smith	Sanford
James D. Carter		
N. R. Claytor		
S. W. DuBose, M.A.	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	D. C. Blythe	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske		
Robert Knox, D.D.		
J. P. LaForte	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
	S. L. Lawson	Riverview
W. C. McLauchlin, D.D.	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Max Coble	Alamance
W. A. Pate	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
J. S. Walkup		
J. C. Whitley		
	C. Don Alexander	Asheboro
	O. U. Alexander	Euphronia
	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
	C. G. Garrett	High Point Ist.
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	J. H. Warren	Griers
	L. W. Smith	Bessemer
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Presbytery was welcomed by Mr. Neil D. Ray (in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Frank Jones, who had been called to the bedside of his sick brother in Bristol, Tenn.), and Presbytery adopted the following report on Orders:

Recess at 11:50 a. m., to prepare for the Communion Service; Lunch at 12:30 p. m.; Reconvene at 1:30 p. m. Also the following amended Docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ASHEBORO, N. C.

Tuesday, July 10, 1945, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.

RULING ELDER HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
2. Devotional Services.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—F. S. Jones. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
6. Communications.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations; Report through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
8. Report of Trustees: Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund. To hear Rev. H. G. Bedinger five minutes on Flora Macdonald College.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
10. Communion Service. Preceded by Memorial on Rev. K. L. Whittington—Hodgin.
11. Report of Committee on Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
12. History of Asheboro Church—F. S. Jones.
13. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Alexander, Gillespie, Hodgin, Knox, I. C. Crawford, G. R. Garrison, O. C. Jones, and Dewey L. Smith.
14. Report of Commissions to Install: Redhead—J. Harvey White; Paul T. Jones—M. S. Huske; Buhler—Caldwell; and Carter—
15. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
16. Calls, Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
17. Report on Defense Service—Alexander.
18. Evangelism—Hodgin.
19. Report on Minutes of General Assembly.
20. Report of Committee on 175th Anniversary—Fleming.
21. Report of Standing Committees. *
    (1) Installations: C. M. Jones, Paul Ingle, and J. E. Latta.
    (2) Nominations: Baker, F. S. Jones, I. C. Crawford, W. G. Sugg and Paul Ingle.
    (3) Thanks: Huske, R. L. Walker, and E. J. Evans.
22. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
23. Unfinished Business.
24. Read and Approve Minutes.
25. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Standing Orders: Reception of Candidates at 2:00 p. m.

* Committees of Spring Meeting serve through Summer Meeting.

A communication from Rev. David S. Chalabie, reporting his activities as teaching a Sunday School Class and preaching frequently, was received as information.

Revs. E. E. Gillespie, W. T. Thompson, F. W. Lewis, F. S. Jones, C. G. Smith, Paul T. Jones, and R. M. Williams, Sr., were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Letters from Chaplains C. G. Smith, S. S. Wiley, and R. M. Williams, Jr., were received as information.

A communication from Elder Tom Henderson was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM.

There has been a gratifying increase in the number of accessions to the church by profession of faith throughout the General Assembly during the past year. The number of accessions reported is 20,714, as against 18,510 the previous year, showing a gain of 2,204. There was also a large increase in the number of additions by letter last year, 25,954 as against 22,869 the previous year, an increase of 3,085. No doubt this large increase in the number received by letter was partly due the special efforts in Evangelism. While we are thankful for this increase in additions to the Church last year, yet it is not as large as it should have been. There was only one addition by profession of faith last year to every twenty-eight members of the church, as against one to every thirty the previous year. Our General Assembly is not satisfied with this record, and has set as a goal for this year 50,000 accessions by profession of faith, or one to every ten members of the church. The Assembly has also increased the budget for this work from $10,000 to $15,000.

Your committee is sorry to have to report that the Synod of North Carolina did not have an increase in the number of additions by profession of faith last year, but rather a decrease of thirteen as compared with the previous year. Five of the Presbyteries of the Synod showed some increase in additions by profession of faith, but four of the Presbyteries showed a decrease. Our own Presbytery of Orange reported thirty-four fewer accessions by profession of faith last year than the previous year. We helped therefore to make that decrease of 13 in the Synod at large. We do not understand why our Presbytery made such a poor showing the past year, unless it was because so many of our churches failed to cooperate with the plan last year to make intensive effort to reach the unsaved during the six weeks from March the 4th. to April 15th., 1945. It is true that some of our churches reported that the time suggested was inopportune for them and that they would hold their meetings later. It is hoped that we all will make amends for our failure last year by putting forth more intense effort in evangelism this year.

The Assembly's Committee on Evangelism proposed for emphasis this year a plan of evangelism known as Visitation Evangelism, which was approved by the General Assembly and commended to the Presbyteries and churches. This is a simple but well thought-out plan for utilizing the lay forces of the Church. It was begun about twenty-five years ago and has been used with good results by practically all progressive denominations. It is the conviction of the Assembly's Committee on Evangelism that the program of Visitation Evangelism is peculiarly adapted to the Presbyterian Church, and will be most fruitful if faithfully and prayerfully used. It is an adaptation from Christ's method of instructing the twelve and the seventy and sending them forth to extend the Gospel. Through this method our Assembly has set the goal of the enrollment of 100,000 witnesses for Christ.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the program of evangelism adopted by the Assembly, and urge all the churches to give emphasis to Visitation Evangelism this year.
2. That each pastor and session organize for this work by enlisting choice laymen and training them by a series of instruction conferences, and then send them out two by two to make friendly visits among the people. Suggest to them at least one personal interview each week with one who is not a Christian, or with a backslidden Christian.
3. Make a list of all prospects for Christ and the church in the community and give this information to the visitors.
4. Endeavor to make more evangelistic the Sunday School, and establish outpost Sunday Schools to reach those not now in any Sunday School.
5. Encourage each church member to form a prayer list and endeavor to win at least one person to Christ during the year.
6. To hold a series of evangelistic meetings in each church and outpost during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

After five minutes recess to prepare for the Communion the Presbytery adopted the following Memorial to

REV. KENNETH L. WHITTINGTON

After twenty-eight years of active service in the ministry, Rev. K. L. Whittington was called from his earthly labors to his Heavenly reward on May 18, 1945. He was such a fine specimen of physical manhood that many of his friends were greatly shocked when they heard that he had been called away in the prime of life; but though he appeared strong and robust, he labored under the handicap of ill health during the last two years of his life, and was seriously ill for two weeks or more immediately before his death.

Kenneth Lavane Whittington was the son of the late John D. and Lelia Montgomery Whittington, of McLeansville, N. C. and was born August 10, 1888. In his youth he professed faith in Christ as his Saviour and united with Bethel Presbyterian Church in Guilford county, a church which has sent out several useful ministers to the Church. He received his primary and High School education at the local school at McLeansville, after which he attended Guilford and Davidson Colleges. In 1914 he entered Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va., from which he was graduated in May, 1917, He was licensed by Orange Presbytery on May 15, 1917, and was ordained by Mecklenburg Presbytery on June 17th. of the same year. His first pastorate was that of the Marshville church in Mecklenburg Presbytery 1917-18; he served the Forest City church in Kings Mountain Presbytery from 1919 to 1921; in 1921 he was called to Alexander City in East Alabama Presbytery where he labored until 1924; his last pastorate was that of Bessemer church in Greensboro where he served for twenty years (1925 to 1945,) his longest pastorates.

When Mr. Whittington was called to the Bessemer church he was called back to his home community, Bessemer being only a few miles from his birthplace. The members of the Bessemer Presbyterian church were devoted to him as their pastor, and all the people of the community, regardless of church affiliations, held him in highest esteem. During the years of depression the work of this field was quite difficult. A new church building was erected just before the depression, and therefore the church was hampered with a heavy debt for many years. Brother Whittington willingly accepted a reduction of salary during these years, and in other ways shared with his people in their deprivations. He labored faithfully and patiently until the entire debt was paid, and during the latter years of his pastorate the church building was greatly improved and redecorated and a splendid manse was secured. The church is now better equipped than ever for its future work and should have a period of growth and development.

On December 14th., 1933, Mr. Whittington was happily married to Miss Pauline Dawson, of Bessemer, who for twelve years faithfully shared his ministerial labors and added greatly to the effectiveness of his ministry. She survives to mourn her loss. He is also survived by one brother, Ernest Whittington, of McLeansville, and four sisters: Mrs. M. E. Holt, Mrs. E. M. Causey, Mrs. H. E. Heath, all of Greensboro, and Mrs. P. V. Boone of McLeansville. He is also survived by a large number of relatives in Guilford county.

Brother Whittington was sound in the faith and preached the pure and simple Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He was a warm-hearted and sympathetic pastor whose ministry brought comfort and consolation to his people in times of trouble and sorrow. He was also a good presbyter, regular in his attendance upon the courts of the Church, and endeavored to lead his people to support the work of the Church at large. We shall miss his fellowship in this Presbytery where he was born and reared and where he spent the greater part of his ministry. Therefore, we, as a Presbytery, desire to place upon record our high esteem of him as a Brother beloved, and our sense of our loss in his departure. But while we mourn our loss, we rejoice that he has experienced infinite and eternal gain, for he has only departed "to be with Christ, which is far better." We extend to Mrs. Whittington and the other relatives our warmest sympathy, and commend them in our prayers to the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort.

Funeral services were conducted from the Bessemer Presbyterian church by Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Superintendent of Home Missions in Orange Presbytery, assisted by the Methodist and Baptist pastors of Bessemer, with whom Brother Whittington cooperated heartily in the spiritual welfare of the Bessemer community. A great host of friends and relatives gathered at the Midway cemetery to see his remains lovingly laid away, there to await

"That bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share."

C. E. HODGIN.

The Communion Service was conducted by Revs. W. M. Baker and N. R. Claytor, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: Holland McSwain, W. Kerr Scott, C. N. Cox, and George R. Garrison, after which Presbytery took recess for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and heard reports from the following members of Boards of Trustees.

Of Presbytery: Mr. R. R. King, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, W. L. Sharpe and E. A. Ranson.

Of Davidson College: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, and Dr. Waylon Blue.

Of Flora Macdonald College: Revs. W. A. Pate, F. S. Jones, N. N. Fleming, Mr. G. V. Denny, J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. Lynn McIver, and (later) Mr. S. A. White.

Of Peace Junior College: Rev. W. M. Baker and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Of Glade Valley High School: Mr. Jas. N. Benton, W. Kerr Scott, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. D. E.Purcell and Mr. R. D. White. The trustees reported around $4,500 temporary improvements, nearly $3,000 for permanent building fund and nearly $15,000 endowment; that the school operated during 1944-5 at a cost of $16,039.99 or $246.77 per student, and closed the year with a balance of $83.92. Farm products and milk sold during the year, $1,135.22—this over and above approximately $4,000 worth of farm produce used in the dining hall. All students at the close of the year were members of some church.

The Hawfields Anniversary Fund: Mr. S. A. White.

These reports were received as information, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write Mr. R. R. King expressing our sympathy for him in his sickness and our appreciation of his services as trustee of the Presbytery.

Rev. H. G. Bedinger was heard in the interest of Flora Macdonald College and the Presbytery voted to invite Mr. Edwin Morgan, President of the Board, to come to Presbytery and present the cause of the College. Presbytery then adopted the following:

Recommendation: That Presbytery approve the plan of the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College to secure the funds needed for plant improvement and endowment and urge pastors, sessions, the Women's Auxiliaries, other organizations and members to give all possible cooperation in attaining these objects.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery, acting on the authority of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, has concluded arrangements with the Rev. Thomas Henry Patterson, D.D., now Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va., to become Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery at the salary and upon the terms provided by the last meeting of Presbytery. To keep the record clear, we ask Presbytery to ratify the following recommendations:

1. That Rev. Thomas Henry Patterson, D.D., be elected Executive Secretary for a term of three years at a salary of $3,600 a year, payable monthly, with the free use of a home and with the usual Ministers' Annuity Payments, and the expense of moving.
2. That the Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences be the Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
The Supervisory Committee,
M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

The Commission on The Minister and His Work made report. Pending its adoption Rev. S. W. DuBose offered his resignation of the New Hope Church that he might accept the Call to become full-time pastor of the Hillsboro Church at an amended salary of $2,000 per annum.

The Presbytery having received assurance of the concurrence of the New Hope Church, and the amended Call from the Hillsboro Church, accepted the resignation and adopted the report of the Commission as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work rejoices to report that during the past twelve months the Graham Presbyterian Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, and the Glenwood Church, Greensboro, have all called and installed new pastors with every promise of rich spiritual ministries. The Church of the Covenant has called Rev. Joseph M. Garrison who expects to assume his pastorate September 1.

The present vacancies are: the Gulf group, the Pittsboro group, the Madison-Stoneville group, the Yanceyville-Bethesda group, the Griers-Pleasant Grove group, and the Bessemer Church. Your Commission has offered its services to each one of the vacant churches and is endeavoring to cooperate in every way with them.

In this connection I would like to state, first, that our Commission in each and every case when meeting with the pulpit committee of the vacant church makes it clear that our work is to be advisory and cooperative, that every committee has the perfect right to get suggestions and nominations from any source they desire, and that our only objective is to assist in securing the best qualified man in each case.

Second, we would like to emphasize that the General Assembly recommends that churches do not follow the practice of having a number of men preach trial sermons, but whenever a church becomes vacant that a temporary supply be arranged for and the pulpit committee and the commission thoroughly investigate the prospective pastors. When the committee and the commission have agreed on one or more men, the call then should be issued and the matter concluded one way or another before any new names be considered. The reason behind this suggestion is to avoid a divided church when the pastor is finally installed.

Third, that the General Assembly's Permanent Committee urges that moving expenses be paid by church calling a minister.

It is the Commission's earnest desire to be of aid to any pastor in Orange Presbytery who is desiring to make a change. We hope with an enlarged work here in the Presbytery, there will be many new fields of opportunity which will enable pastors in our own Presbytery to make changes if they should so desire.

Your commission desires the sympathetic cooperation and understanding of every minister and elder in the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. Your Commission has received a request from the Hillsboro Church for permission to change its call for part time services of Rev. S. W. DuBose to full time at the salary of $2,000 and the manse and payment of seven and a half percent to the Ministers' Annuity Fund. This arrangement to be effective September 1, or as soon as satisfactory arrangements for the supply of the New Hope Church can be made. We recommend that this request be granted.

2. In view of the fact that Rev. S. W. DuBose has offered his resignation as pastor of the New Hope Church and the congregation has concurred in the same, we recommend that the pastoral relationship be dissolved as of September 1, with the understanding that Rev. S. W. DuBose will serve as a temporary supply until the New Hope Church has made permanent pastoral arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

The Chairman of Presbytery's Home Mission Committee reported that the Committee had purchased a house in Greensboro, N. C., on Hillcrest Drive for $9,750.

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on the Standing Committees:

Installations: J. W. Foster, J. H. Warren, C. N. Cox.
Nominations: J. P. H. McNatt, W. C. Buchanan, S. L. Lawson.
Thanks: D. L. Alston, W. Kerr Scott.

Presbytery ordered printed in the minutes the Historical Sketch of the Asheboro Church read by Mr. T. Lynwood Smith:

The Asheboro Presbyterian Church as host church for the summer meeting of Orange Presbytery feels that it is indeed a privilege to be so honored for the third time in its ninety-five years as an organization which began officially May 5, 1850.

Rev. George McNeill, the Presbyterian Missionary from Fayetteville, N. C., had from time to time visited and preached in this community, and found here people who desired a Presbyterian church and steps were taken to bring this about. From the minutes of the first session book of this church we find that at the 1840 meeting of Orange Presbytery, held in Washington, N. C., that Rev. George McNeill presented a request for an organization of a church in "Asheborough". Rev. John A. Gretter and Jesse Rankin were appointed a committee to investigate and advise as to the practicality of establishing this church. The committee met in Asheboro May 3rd, 1850, with Rev. George McNeill and after consultation it was agreed that such a church be organized with the following fourteen (14) charter members: Mrs. Elizabeth Spearman, Mrs. Margaret McNeill and John A. Craven on certificate from New Bern, Philadelphia and Greensboro, respectively, and from Asheboro by examination; Mrs. Ann McCain, Mrs. Martitia Worth, Louisa Worth, Messrs. Hugh McCain, David Worth Porter, Wm. B. Lane, John M. Brandon, Robert E. Blair, James McCain, and Wesley Askew. Trustees elected were Rev. George McNeill, Hugh McCain, Jonathan Worth, John A. Craven and Wm. B. Lane. Hugh McCain was elected Ruling Elder and was ordained to the Eldership Sabbath afternoon, May 5, 1850.

In November the following were received on certificate: Miss Nancy McDonald, Mrs. Sarah Swaim, Flora McDonald, Mary McDonald and Catherine and Isabelle McDonald, all from Rockfish church in Cumberland County.

All the meetings of the organization were in the Randolph County Court House as were the preaching services. A lot was bought and deeded to the trustees May 11th, 1850, and the church building begun. Through personal contributions, the total cost including the lot, the fence and building was $1,339.12. The lumber was given by Jonathan Worth and Hugh McCain, and the furnishings secured by the Woman's Domestic Missionary Society. The church was a frame structure with a vestibule, a gallery for use of the colored people. The organ used for service was a small portable, carried to the church for service.

The church was dedicated on February 29th, 1852. Rev. George McNeill was the first pastor, serving from the organization until April 22nd., 1854, when on account of declining health he resigned and moved his family to Fayetteville.

Rev. Simeon Colton, who was teaching in the male academy, was installed as pastor December 1st, 1855, and served until 1863. David Worth Porter was Clerk of the Session for twenty-one (21) years. Col. A. C. McAlister was Clerk of the Session, Superintendent of Sunday School and Ruling Elder for thirty-five years. The late Dr. J. V. Hunter succeeded him as Elder. At this time the church had only forty members. In 1873 Dr. John M. Worth, Samuel S. Jackson, Benjamin Moffitt, T. M. Moore and Robert McAden were elected Trustees.

From the minutes we find that the members who failed in correct conduct; and absenting themselves from service and communion were gently remonstrated with by letter and by personal contact in a truly Christian spirit.

On November 17th, 1850, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed for the first time in the Court House.

The first funeral was that of Miss Louisa Worth, a charter member, daughter of Jonathan Worth.

On February 2, 1852, a communion service given in her memory is among the pieces of original furnishings in the historical collection.

The work begun in 1850 was carried on with courage when for long periods there was no pastor, a small resident membership, and only occasional service, through the Civil war and reconstruction days, but with the continued interest and support of Orange Presbytery the work was carried along. Among the many ministers who have served either as stated supply or installed we note: Rev. Roger Martin, Dr. Egbert W. Smith, P. H. Dalton, C. W. Robinson, R. S. Arrowood, Wm. B. McIlwaine, J. W. Mann, Dr. Samuel Rankin, C. H. Phipps and Dr. T. M. McConnell. It was during Dr. McConnell's ministry that the church made a decided step forward. The church was completely remodeled, Sunday School rooms added, and new furnishings.

New members were enrolled and the Sunday School reorganized. Mr. John M. Neeley, Superintendent of Sunday Schools for more than 25 years, was very active in this entire program. With the retirement of Dr. McConnell, Rev. C. G. Smith became pastor. His work cannot be measured in words, his service will always be one of the corner stones. In the fall of 1942 he volunteered his service as chaplain and was promptly accepted. His going ended a period of service extending nineteen (19) years. Needless to say this congregation deeply appreciates sharing not only their former pastor, but also more than forty (40) men and women who are giving active service for their country.

For six months the church was without a regular pastor. In December 1942, Rev. Frank S. Jones of Rutherford became pastor. Under his leadership the church continues to grow in membership and has recently sponsored the organization of a Home Mission church which was petitioned by residents in the western section of town, a lot and the material for the mission church are now ready when the building program can start. At present services are held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, graciously offered by the Episcopalians. There is much that could be said of the present and former members and officials who have figured actively in the church and community but in this very brief sketch cannot be included. In May 1940, the 90th anniversary was happily observed. In 1950 a century of existence will be observed with a fitting program of praise and thanksgiving to God and to the founders who had the faith and vision to establish this church.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. HAL M. WORTH.

July 10, 1945.

The Sub-Committee on Young People's Work presented the following reports of Conferences held:

SENIOR YOUNG PEOPLE:

Held at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C., June 25-30, 1945. Rev. N. N. Fleming, Director; Rev. W. A. Pate, Business Manager. There were enrolled 98 delegates, with sixteen members of the faculty, counsellors and leaders.

Total receipts (including an offering for Foreign Missions of $47.79 plus $16.40 from store) was $943.19 plus a $50.00 advance from Treasurer.

Disbursements—To Peace College for board, etc., $687.70; for incidentals, $6.50; travel expenses for instructors, workers, etc., $43.50; remitted to Foreign Missions Committee, $47.79; to Y. P. treasury, $24.60; a total of $810.09 plus $50.00 paid back to treasury, leaving a balance of $133.10.

PIONEER:

Held at Peace Junior College, Raleigh, N. C., July 2-7, 1945. Rev. W. M. Baker, Director:

Receipts:

165 Registrations @ $8.50	$ 1,402.50
Store Sales	42.69
	$ 1,445.19

Disbursements:

To College for Board	$ 1,053.87
Athletic Fee	5.00
Expenses	198.32
Total	$ 1,257.19
Balance	188.00

The following Commissioners to the General Assembly made report:

Revs. Chester Alexander, E. E. Gillespie and C. E. Hodgin—(both through others), Robert Knox. Messrs. I. C. Crawford, G. R. Garrison, O. C. Jones (through his pastor), and Dewey L. Smith. The Stated Clerk reported for Elder John W. Simpson that he was unable to attend, owing to his health, but that his alternate, Mr. O. C. Jones, had attended.

Presbytery approved reports of Commissions to Install Revs. Paul T. Jones and J. A. Redhead, D.D. (these had not been approved), and admitted to record reports of the Commissions to Install Revs. James D. Carter and W. R. Buhler. The reports follow:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES D. CARTER

The Commission on the Installation of Rev. James D. Carter as Pastor of the Glenwood Presbyterian Church, convened July 1 at 8 p. m. at the church.

Present were Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Sr., chairman; Rev. H. V. Carson, Mr. John A. Kellenberger and Mr. W. B. Mayhew.

Following a song, and prayer by Mr. Williams, he as chairman named Mr. Kellenberger as secretary. Dr. Carson conducted the devotional and preached the sermon. Mr. Williams propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Mr. Kellenberger charged the congregation. The closing prayer was by Mr. Williams. The minutes were read and approved and the commission dissolved with prayer by Dr. Carson.

J. A. KELLINGBERGER, *Secretary.*

REPORT COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. W. R. BUHLER PASTOR AT BETHANY CHURCH

The commission met at Bethany Church at 7:30 p. m. June 19, 1945. There were present: Rev. E. N. Caldwell, D.D., Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and J. Harvey White. Rev. E. N. Caldwell acted as Moderator. J. H. White was elected clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The commission then adjourned to the auditorium of the church where Rev. E. N. Caldwell preached the sermon and propounded the questions to Mr. Buhler and the congregation. Dr. Gillespie delivered the charge to the pastor, and Mr. White delivered the charge to the congregation, after which Dr. Caldwell anounced Rev. Mr. Buhler had been duly elected and installed pastor of the church.

The newly elected pastor pronounced the benediction.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved, and after prayer by Dr. Caldwell the commission adjourned.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Clerk.*

REPORT COMMISSION TO INSTALL DR. REDHEAD PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.

The Commission met in the pastor's office. The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. W. T. Thompson, of Richmond, Va., who presided. Other members present were Dr. John R. Cunningham and J. Harvey White. Mr. W. H. Sullivan, who was appointed by Presbytery to charge the people, was unable to attend due to illness in his family. Mr. J. Harvey White substituted for him.

The Commission was organized by electing Mr. White as secretary of the Commission.

After discussing the details of the ordination, the Commission was lead in prayer and adjourned to the main body of the church where Dr. Thompson preached the sermon, Dr. Cunningham charged the pastor, and Mr. White charged the congregation.

Benediction by the newly installed pastor, Dr. Redhead.

J. HARVEY WHITE, *Clerk.*

REPORT COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. PAUL T. JONES

The Commission consisting of the Reverend Marion S. Huske, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Reidsville, and Ruling Elder M. E. Yount, of the Graham Presbyterian Church, appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Reverend Paul Tudor Jones, Jr., of High Point, N. C., met in the church office on the morning of June 10. The Reverend Mr. Huske acted as Moderator, and Ruling Elder M. E. Yount acted as Secretary.

At the installation service held at 11:00 o'clock on June 10 in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, the sermon was preached by the Reverend John M. Cunningham, D. D., President of Davidson College. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Reverend Marion F. Huske of Reidsville. The charge to the congregation was made by Elder M. E. Yount of Graham.

All of the above procedure was in full accordance with the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted, M. E. YOUNT, *Secretary*
Commission of Orange Presbytery.

June 14, 1945.

The Defense Service Council made report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We, the Committee on Thanks serving for the Summer Session of Orange Presbytery, meeting with the Asheboro Church on July 10, 1945, wish to thank the elders and other officers and members of this church for their kindnesses and hospitalities at the time of the enforced absence of their pastor, Rev. Frank S. Jones.

We further thank the ladies of the church for an excellent, bounteous and entirely satisfactory dinner. The farmer members of this Committee are grateful for a refreshing shower in the course of their stay in Asheboro.

W. KERR SCOTT,
D. L. ALSTON,
Committee.

Additional time was granted the Committee on Revision of Standing Rules of Presbytery.

The salary of the Permanent Clerk was increased from $25.00 to $40.00 per year, effective for this church year.

The Committee on the 175th Anniversary made report of progress in preparing the program for our meeting at Hawfields on September 5, 1945, and was given permission to cut the Docket of regular business to only essential matters, to have the entire program in one day. Invitations have been sent to and accepted by the General Assembly, the Synod, the eight Presbyteries of the Synod, to send representatives; and to Dr. Walter Lingle to deliver the historical address.

Presbytery adopted the following resolution:

> Resolved, That Orange Presbytery in session at Asheboro, N. C., July 10, 1945, respectfully urge the Senate of the United States to ratify the United Nations' Security Charter.
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> Resolved, further, That this resolution be addressed to the United States Senate through Senators Bailey and Hoey, of North Carolina.

Dr. C. E. Hodgin offered his resignation as Treasurer of Presbytery as of September 1, 1945. This was accepted with a vote of appreciation for his services and the Committee on Nominations was asked to nominate his successor (this to be done at our next meeting).

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Committee on Nominations, as follows:

> Foreign Missions: Rev. W. R. Buhler to succeed Rev. K. L. Whittington (deceased) 1947.
>
> Printed Records of Presbytery: Rev. A. P. Dickson to succeed Rev. C. L. Wicker (deceased).
>
> Examining Committees: Church History, etc.—Rev. Paul T. Jones to succeed Rev. C. L. Wicker (deceased). English Bible—Rev. J. C. Whitley to succeed Rev. R. F. Whitley (removed from Presbytery).
>
> Commission on Minister and His Work: Rev. Frank S. Jones to succeed Rev. R. F. Whitley (removed), 1945.
>
> Sessional Records: Rev. O. W. Perrell to succeed Rev. K. L. Whittington (deceased), 1948.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to send to Rev. Frank S. Jones a message of sympathy for him in his brother's sickness.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley to meet in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Mebane, N. C., on Wednesday, September 5, 1945, at 9:30 a. m.

HOLLAND MCSWAIN, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—July 1945

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. Holland McSwain, Yanceyville, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1948).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1948)

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1948).

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., 403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1949), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1948); Revs. C. F. Myers, D.D; N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen White, and Mr. Geo. V. Denny (1946); Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1947); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1946).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. S. A. White (1946).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers, 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard—S, Chairman, J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson—S (1947); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr. (elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S (1946); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), E. N. Caldwell, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. C. E. Scott—S (1948).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. W. C. McLauchlin (1948), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946), Rev. W. R. Buhler (1947).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 Ministers, 1

Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1948), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946), Rev. J. C. Whitley—S (1947).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1948), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. S. W. DuBose—S, F. S. Jones, and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); Revs. C. M. Jones—S, H. V. Carson, and Mr. J. S. Wall—S (1948); Revs. O. W. Perrell, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1947); and Mrs. C. G. Smith—Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), Mr. W. F. Henderson-S (1946), and Rev. O. W. Perrell—S (1948).

7. Educational institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook—S (1948), Mr. J. Sam White—S (1946), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also member of the Board of Regents is ex officio member, report in fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1948), Mr. E. A. Ranson—S (1946), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report spring)—Rev. J. P. LaForte (1948), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946), Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1947).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. W. P. Jones, Mr. J. E. Latta—S (1948), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Rev. O. W. Perrell (1948).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)— Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones, and A. P. Dickson.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers and 1 Elder):

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D. D., J. S. Walkup and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.
(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Sr., Robert Knox, D.D., C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.
(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, Paul T. Jones, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D., and Dr. Lynn McIver.
(4) English Bible—Revs. F. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and J. N. Benton.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., E. E. Gillespie,

D.D., J. C. Whitley, Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske—S; W. M. Baker—S, and Mr. H. E. Latham (1947), Rev. F. S. Jones and Mr. J. N. Benton—S (1945), Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. L. E. Beard (1946).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox; Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. J. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Don Austin, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, E. P. Nichols, Robert Lee Turner, Lyle W. Peterson, Paul Rakestraw, George C. White, Kenneth Strayhorn, and William E. Cook.

Candidates for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

MAILING DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
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Bessemer		E. L. Aydelette, 1013 Willard St., Greensboro	G. A. Denny, Rt. 5, Greensboro	G. A. Denny Rt. 5, Greensboro
Bethany	W. R. Buhler, Graham	J. B. Long Rt. 1, Graham	C. A. McVey, Rt. 1, Graham	Ben Martin Rt. 2, Graham
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Burlington 2nd	O. W. Perrell, 127 Markham, Burlington	E. H. Waddell, 518 Apple St., Burlington	Margaret Whitley, 302 Logan St., Burlington	Miss Margaret Whitley 302 Logan St. Burlington
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Eno	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove	R. D. Hughes Cedar Grove
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Farmville		Albert Seagroves, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Gulf	H. T. Matthews Gulf
Gilead	N. R. Claytor, Milton	Berkley Allen, Blanch	Mrs. Herman Smith, Blanch	Mrs. Herman Smith Blanch

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Goldston		F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber Goldston
Graham	E. N. Caldwell, Graham	J. Harvey White, Graham	W. E. Bason, Graham	Aubrey C. Thompson Graham
Greensboro 1st	J. A. Redhead, 617 N. Elm Greensboro	J. H. Laubenheimer, 1106 Hill St., Greensboro	A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro	A. C. Hall 206 Tate St. Greensboro
Greenwood	Robert Knox, Rt. 2, Reidsville	J. B. Corum, Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. R. McAllister, Box 772, Reidsville	J. F. Daniel Rt. 5, Reidsville
Griers		C. C. Smith, Leasburg	J. H. Warren, Prospect Hill	J. H. Warren Prospect Hill
Gulf	W. A. Pate, Jonesboro	J. M. McIver, Gulf	Mrs. R. W. Palmer Gulf	Mrs. R. W. Palmer Gulf
Hawfields	N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane	H. A. Scott, Rt. 1, Haw River	A. W. Holmes, Rt. 1, Mebane	H. C. Doss Rt. 1, Mebane
Haywood		E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport Moncure
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Hillsboro	S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro	S. Strudwick, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones Hillsboro
Jonesboro	W. A. Pate, Jonesboro	R. A. Watson, Sr. Jonesboro	J. R. Dalrymple, Jonesboro	P. L. Clark Jonesboro
Leaksville 1st	J. C. Whitley, Leaksville	W. J. Baughn, R. F. D., Leaksville	W. C. Booker Leaksville	W. C. Booker Leaksville

Little River	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	J. E. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	Claude Whitfield Rt. 2, Hurdle Mills
Madison		H. N. Binford, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. S. Wall Madison
Mebane,	W. M. Baker, Mebane	J. Sam White, Mebane	H. V. Corbett, Mebane	R. A. Wilkinson Mebane
Milton	N. R. Claytor, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon Milton
Mt. Vernon Spgs.			Miss Davie Houston, Siler City	Miss Davie Houston Siler City
New Hope	S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro	G. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill	L. W. Strayhorn, Hillsboro	L. M. Sharpe Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
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Pleasant Grove		W. P. Cook, Yanceyville	Henry Mise, Star Rt., Yanceyville	J. W. Simmons Yanceyville
Pocket	A. D. Carswell Rt. 3, Sanford	E. Q. Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford	C. B. Ellis, Rt. 3, Sanford	G. R. Gladden, Rt. 1, Sanford
Red House	N. R. Claytor, Milton	M. A. Chandler, Blanch	M. A. Chandler, Blanch	C. G. Chandler Semora
Reidsville	M. S. Huske, Reidsville	J. W. Womack, Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock, Reidsville	J. L. Womack Reidsville
Riverview	J. P. LaForte, Rt. 1, Leaksville	S. D. Cox, Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self, Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self Rt. 1, Leaksville
Salem	W. A. Pate, Jonesboro	T. C. Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Jonesboro	J. P. Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Jonesboro	Mrs. E. E. Avent Rt. 2, Sanford

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Speedwell	Robert Knox, Rt. 2, Reidsville	R. W. Oakley, Rt. 2, Reidsville	L. T. Robertson, Rt. 2, Reidsville	R. W. Oakley Rt. 2, Reidsville
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Yanceyville		C. D. Covington, Star Rt., Danville, Va.	C. V. McKinney, Yanceyville	C. V. McKinney Yanceyville

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
7. Presbytery of Orange.																															
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C.	First*†	16	18	8	28	779	7	4	566		2339	1522	511	197	70	41	527	787	1684	1001	1232	284	1488	651	689	13023	4200		13364	24578
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*†	7	17	17	16	431	13	4	404	1	1109	577	268	88	21	13	158	320	557	405	488	92			239	4335	2700		2084	
E. N. Caldwell, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham*†	11	20	10	7	560	8	5	374		1754	1153	491	151	33	172	275	575	1131	937	988	156			250	8066	3081		3371	1567
H. V. Carson, P.	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford*†	25	33	22	61	603	11	2	368		991	550	323	140	15	12	240	272	936	504	437	88			882	5390	3739		7093	1143
A. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo (L)*†	4	7	6		162	6	3	110		34	23	12	19	1			19	124	9	19	2	52		14	328	550	300	210	237
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia†	3	3	4		34	3											5	27		5					37	100		15	
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	4	3	3	1	116	3	2	68		29	12	11	1	1	1	31	11	42	6	10	2	33		28	218	300		67	75
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	6	8	4		210	4	3	146		60	35	12	15	2	2	45	19	99	14	31	19			3	356	500		224	120
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C.																														
E. H. Clarke, Chap.	A. U. S.																														
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*†	2	1	2	4	93	2	1	40		48	15	9	4	2	5	18	20	24	20	34	6				205	550	600	262	273
" P.	Ringgold, Va.	Community†	2			2	19		1	35		4	2					8	1	6		5				10	36	60		30	90
" P.	Blanch, N. C.	Gilead		1			27																								
" P.	Semora, N. C.	Red House	4	6	1		65			15		15	27	5		7	5	38	5	30	5	17	9				163	550		137	
J. S. Cook, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno*	5	6		1	69			74		30	9	21	2	1	5		7	72	34	13	3	18		42	257	700	60	542	
" P.	Efland, N. C.	Fairfield	4	4		6	67			73	1	68	32	18	5	2	3	20	25	56	27	41	8	13	4	130	452	275		382	24
" P.	Hurdle Mill, N. C.	Little River†	6	8	3		190	3	3			94	70	35	6	2	2	53	30	181	55	49	10				587	840		437	5225
" S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C.	North Eno																													
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo (G)*†	10	15	26	16	384	25	7	380	2	762	388	310	95	15	10	82	226	619	306	368	74	59	48	55	3417	2400		5020	2213
S. W. DuBose, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*†	5	10	3	3	159	3	3	78		270	146	105	23	5	3	51	66	109	68	107	22	7	31	24	1037	1200		1583	1175
" P.	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope†	6	9	3	5	114	3	1	69		50	42	33	4		1	6	21	26	7	33	24				247	600		501	
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	10	8	6	3	190	6	2	170		360	272	74	22	7	5	62	97	119	136	157	40		27		1378	2000		1085	943
" P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem	5	5	2		85	2	1	57		36	24	32	6	7	5	19	15	52	18	24	7				245	360		240	600
N. N. Fleming, P. & S. C.	Mebane, N. C.	Hawfields*†	8	15	5		332	4	2	176		904	252	190	58	12	8	198	178	212	359	289	58	17		103	2838	2100	300	1712	9041
John W. Foster, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood*†	9	10	8	9	146	8		160		130	93	63	26	3	2	66	47	70	74	79	16	13		60	742	1000		714	1060
" P.	McLeansville, N. C.	Bethel†	6	7	4	5	156			118		140	99	38	24	3	2	33	45	106	54	78	10	25		63	720	1000		352	1110
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																												4300		
F. M. Hawley	Manning, S. C.																														
C. E. Hodgin, P. H. M. & Treas.	Greensboro, N. C.																														
" T. S.	Efland, N. C.	Efland	2	2			29					19	17	5	2	1			10	21	9	17	3	1		10	115	120		11	
" T. S.	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	1	1			23			26										4							4	80		117	
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville*†	9	10	7	11	445	3	8	362	1	819	348	154	70	20	15	209	265	615	1080	445	88	28	300	306	4762	3000		4183	2549
C. M. Jones, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*	9	12	12	13	223		4	127		326	180	78	30	10	6		137	168	163	222	46			67	1433	3000		4472	
F. S. Jones, P.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*†	9	12	6	9	248	3	2	177	1	314	241	129	19	6	4	89	89	237	147	159	30	25	109	114	1712	2340		2650	
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	10	10	11	14	462			277		800	628	235	107	38	12	167	265	720	546	441	85	100		136	4280	2700		4483	693
Robert Knox, T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell†	2	4			37			41		100	20	20	4	8	4	20	4	38	7	4	2				231	386	600	229	158
" T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	3	7	2		66	2		70	1	165	62	50	12	5	6	33	47	98	26	52	2	2		59	619	636		441	486
" T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna†	2	2			54			54		21	15	9	11	6	2	11	2	23	1	4	1	1			107	128		153	
" T. S.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth			1		10	1				6	6	3	1	1	2		2	1		2		1			25	60		50	
Jno. P. La Forte, P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel†	9	10	15	5	116	15	1	79		21	25	27	7	5		15	8	38	9	5	1	41		9	211	450	700	509	
" P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview*†	6	4	34	1	165	34	1	153		49	34	15	12	1		36	8	64	9	16	3	37		32	316	900		468	2100
Frederick W. Lewis, T. S.	Greensboro, N. C.																														
Donald MacCall, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C.																														
W. C. McLauchlin, S. S.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont*†	6	7	7	8	133	7		240	1	355	176	50	36	4	7	82	51	117	41	82	16	6	150	114	1287	1260		1685	
" S. S.	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	5	5	7	11	163	7	3	170		323	138	54	12	72	8	96	58	108	136	94	19	6	89	5	1218	1260		2437	
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	High Point, N. C.	Brentwood*†	4	3	7	4	74	7		115		107	62	27	30	2	1	14	16	61	20	42	2	5		59	448	1800	600	837	789
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	11	14	23	5	544	13	6	368		1073	736	230	113	107	108	249	300	682	731	477	83	13	35	655	5592	2400		2305	306
C. F. Myers, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	First†	32	33	66	92	2421	16	55	1229		11914	2436	1585	403	122	93	134	1643	3828	15402	2126	491		2265	4406	46848	9000		53805	26719
(Paid to former A. P.)	Greensboro, N. C.	First																										1760			
W. A. Pate, P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro*	6	7		14	182		1	149		141	79	35	37	6	3	7	26	210	55	44	16	6		19	684	1050		889	3742
" P.	Broadway, N. C.	Broadway	5	5	5	4	82	5	4	50		51	28	18	6	1	1	24	15	47	32	33	2			20	278	600		1523	
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	6		2	73		1	42		68	16			1	1		3	28	7	14	2	1			141	135		125	
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C.	St. Andrews	6	7	29	5	254	28	11	128		67	42	21	5	3	3	26	12	63	22	17				22	303	690		440	2250
" T. S.	Cumnock, N. C.	Cumnock	1	2	5	1	26	4	1	89																		100			
" T. S.	Gulf, N. C.	Gulf	2	3	2		44	2		36		10	5	3	2	1			4	20	5	7					57	100		20	
O. W. Perrell, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Second*†	6	8	15	7	135	13	3	281		230	82	53	18	3	2	26	42	141	39	66	13	16			731	1467	267	3151	
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C.																														
C. G. Smith, Chap.	Greensboro, N. C.																														
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Jacksonville, N. C.																														
W. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va.																												5535		
J. S. Walkup, P.	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington†	4	3	1	5	137	1	2	140		101	55	33	16	2	3	54	35	39	35	74	5	3		7	462	1300	500	1035	599
Jno. C. Whitley, P.	Leaksville, N. C.	First*†	12	15	13	8	233	13	6	256		132	78	39		3	2		53	119	55	88	26	49			644	2500		1757	1000
R. F. Whitley, P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville*†	6	7	5	5	126	3	1	95		89	90	71	34	26	1	40	8	189	83	8				67	706	1035		872	357
" P.	Ruffin, N. C.	Bethesda†	6	9	5	1	133	4	1	85		100	62	31	7	2	1	27	30	60	38	46	12	5	36	84	541	915		393	12565
" P.	Leasburg, N. C.	Griers†	6	4	4	1	72	4		30		11	6	2	1	1	1		4	34	6	9	2				77	325		76	401
" P.	Yanceyville, N. C.	Pleasant Grove†	6	10	1	2	197	1		138		13	8	9	1	1	1		2	38	7	7	2			2	91	450		206	449
K. L. Whittington, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Bessemer*†	4	4	1	4	104	1		99		94	61	25	14	2	1	10	29	105	36	47	10	7		88	529	1200	990	999	1409
C. L. Wicker, H. R.	West End, N. C.																														
S. S. Wiley, Chap.																															
R. M. Williams, Sr., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Covenant*†	29	28	33	54	858	16	24	555		1590	919	376	141	57	32	369	613	701	832	1204	220			231	7285	3300		13757	144
R. M. Williams, Jr., Chap.	Poquenock Bridge, Conn.																														
	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany, P. E.†	8	6		7	209			221		243	109	80	74	28	30	65	98	253	23	139	21				1163	333		1711	
—43	Greensboro, N. C.	Glenwood, P. E.*†	2	10		1	168		2	185	1	57	25	39			25	24	25	30	12	50			115		402	1280		2466	7758
(Paul Tudor Jones)	High Point, N. C.	High Point 1st P.E.*†	15	30	21	27	830	9	9	365		1389	760	330	124	41	28	389	579	917	518	937	193	111	1175	351	7842	4055		10658	8100
	Burlington, N. C.	Stoney Creek, T. S.	7	11	2	1	102	2		50		84	47	21	10	2	1	60	38	99	44	59	10			16	491	672		466	
Candidates—11	Goldston, N. C.	Goldston, V.	2	2		1	24			19																					
	Moncure, N. C.	Haywood, V.	1				30			60																					
	Madison, N. C.	Madison, V.*†	6	5	5		110	1		61		588	148	126	43	1	1	180	11	197	37	17	3			30	1382	1100		689	
	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Spgs, V.†		2	3	9	64	3		40		67	26	51	2	1	1	3	30	120	20	46	2				369	263		38	
	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro, V.*†	1	1		2	40			37		63	34	19	2	2	1	35	26	47	4	42		8		3	286	305		153	252
	Stoneville, N. C.	Stoneville, V.	2	1			23					18	23	9	1	5	1	6		49	2		1		40	10	165	200		75	2000
		—66	426	536	485	501	14460	329	190	10180	9	30845	13170	6623	2293	806	705	4430	7379	16611	24278	11646	2342	2197	5075	9514	137914	83460	....	159759	124292

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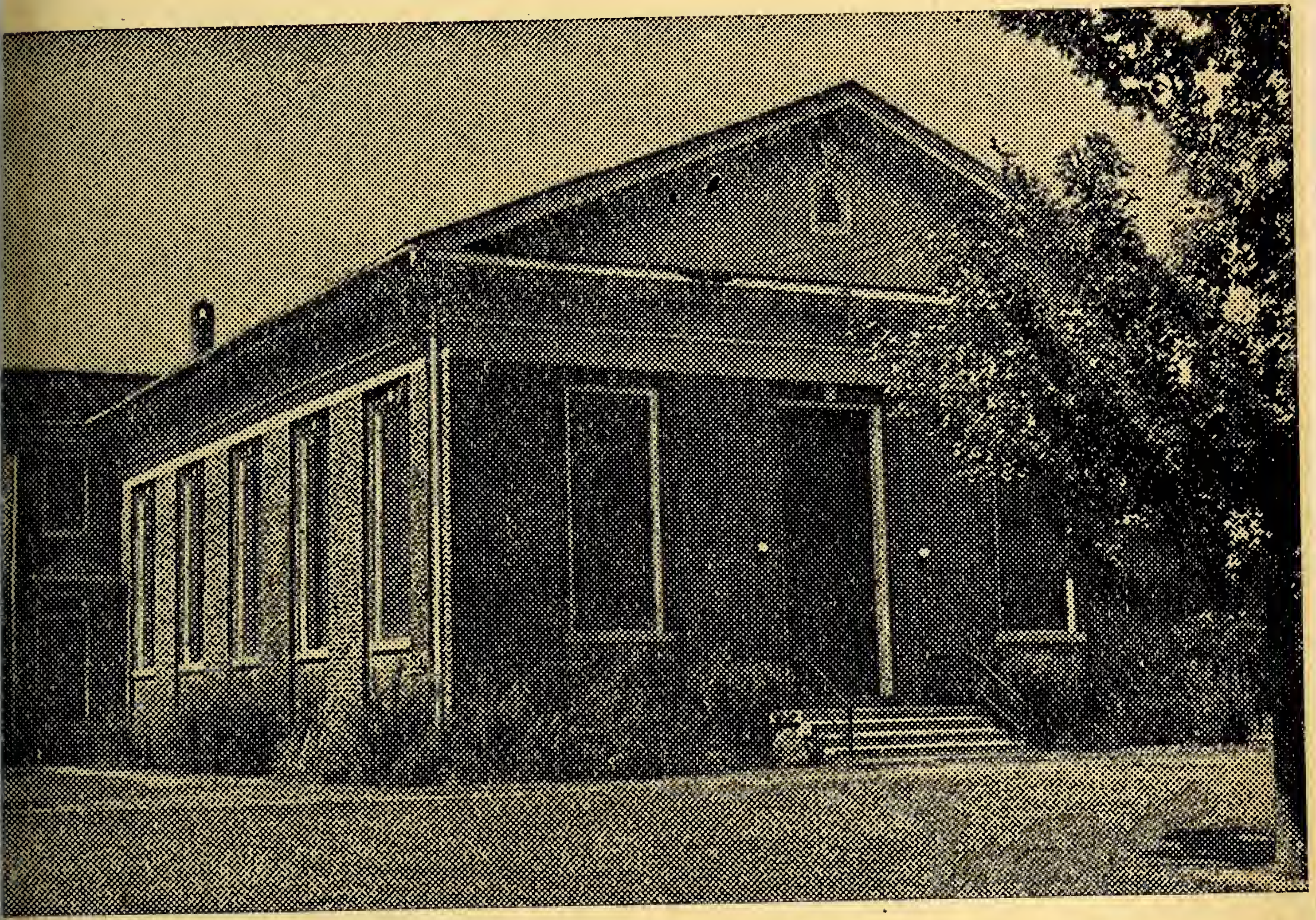

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MINUTES

OF

The One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Anniversary

352ND STATED SESSION

OF

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

HELD AT

HAWFIELDS PRESYTERIAN CHURCH
ROUTE 1, MEBANE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1945
And of ADJOURNED And CALLED MEETINGS

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at the time.

"Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

PRESS OF
OXFORD (MASONIC) ORPHANAGE
OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

MINUTES

—OF—

THE ONE-HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNIVERSARY
(352nd Stated Session)

—OF THE—

ORGANIZATION

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

HELD AT

HAWFIELDS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
Wednesday, September 5, 1945

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Graham, N. C.
January 15, 1946

CALLED MEETING
Davidson, N. C.
October 10, 1945

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Burlington, N. C.
February 11, 1946

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
FALL AND WINTER 1945

CHESTER ALEXANDER	627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER	Mebane, N. C.
W. R. BUHLER	Graham, N. C.
E. N. CALDWELL, D.D.	Graham, N. C.
H. V. CARSON, D.D.	Sanford, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL	Route No. 3, Sanford, N. C.
J. D. CARTER	1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE	501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR	Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK	Cedar Grove, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON	2520 Ch. St. Exten., Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE, M.A.	Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON	Route No. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING	Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
JOHN W. FOSTER	Whitsett, N. C.
JOS. M. GARRISON, D.D.	306 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.	Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, S. T. D.	Manning, S. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.	403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE	Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES	Chapel Hill, N. C.
FRANK S. JONES, Th.M.	241 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
PAUL T. JONES	High Point, N. C.
W. P. JONES	518 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
ROBERT KNOX, D.D.	Reidsville, N. C.
JOHN P. LaFORTE	Leaksville, N. C.
FRED W. LEWIS, D.D.	1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. E. LOVE	Madison, N. C.
DONALD MacCOLL, D.D.	1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
W. C. McLAUCHLIN, D.D.	Box 1274, Burlington, N. C.
J. P. H. McNATT	621 Wesley Place, High Point, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD	Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.	1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th.M.	Jonesboro, N. C.
T. H. PATTERSON, D.D.	407 Hillcrest, Greensboro, N. C.
O. W. PERRELL	127 Markham St., Burlington, N. C.
J. A. REDHEAD, Jr., D.D.	1010 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.	Davidson, N. C.
Chap. C. G. SMITH	U. T. S., Richmond, Va.
WADE C. SMITH	Jacksonville, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.	Richmond, Va.
J. S. WALKUP	1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY	Leaksville, N. C.
Chap. S. S. WILEY	Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Fla.
R. M. WILLIAMS, Sr.	306 S. Mayflower St., Greensboro, N. C.
Chap. R. M. WILLIAMS, Jr.	Greensboro, N. C.
H. J. WOMELDORF	Yanceyville, N. C.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

Route 1, Mebane, N. C., September 5, 1945.

Orange Presbytery met in its 352nd Stated Session, which was its 175th Anniversary Meeting, on the above date in the Hawfields Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday, September 5, 1945, exactly one hundred and seventy-five years from the date and day on which the Presbytery was organized in Hawfields Church.

The Session was opened with the singing of "Faith Of Our Fathers," called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Holland McSwain, Elder in the Griers Church (one of the charter Churches of the Presbytery), and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The roll was called and the following found to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
W. R. Buhler	J. A. Foust	Bethany
E. N. Caldwell, D.D.	R. E. Stratford	Graham
H. V. Carson, D.D.	Dr. Lynn McIver	Sanford
A. D. Carswell	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
	E. Q. Matthews	Pocket
James D. Carter		
E. H. Clarke		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
S. W. DuBose	Sydney Green	Hillsboro
	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	W. Kerr Scott	Hawfields
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.		
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
C. M. Jones	Thos. D. Rose	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	Jno. M. McNeely	Asheboro
Paul T. Jones	Dr. W. A. Hayes	High Point First
Wm. P. Jones	L. H. Montgomery	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
John P. LaForte	Sam Lawson	Riverview
	D. L. Smith	El-Bethel
W. C. McLauchlin	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
J. P. H. McNatt	E. M. Foster	Brentwood

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
J. M. Millard	J. S. McMasters	Alamance
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
O. W. Perrell	Sam T. Pyle	Burlington Second
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.	Wright Murphy	Greensboro First
J. S. Walkup	T. P. Wilson	East Burlington
John C. Whitley	C. O. Archibald	Leaksville First
R. Murphy Williams, Sr.	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
	F. B. Greeson	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	C. P. Robertson	Stoneville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda
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Rev. N. N. Fleming was elected Moderator (again as 175 years ago the pastor of Hawfields Church was Moderator—that time Rev. Henry Pattillo), and Rev. Frank S. Jones was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following program for the day was adopted and the special hours set as follows:

The Address of Welcome at 10:45.

Recess for five minutes at 11:45 to prepare for the Communion service.

Recess for lunch immediately after the Communion Service, the lunch to be served at Alexander Wilson School.

[Full printed program will be found inserted in center of book]

The following at this time and during the day were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren:

Revs. Jonas Barclay, Mecklenburg; Joseph Garrison, D.D., Missouri; Paul B. Freeland, New Orleans; H. R. McFayden, Albemarle; F. Hubert Morris, Albemarle; Walter L. Lingle, D.D., Concord; J. W. Mann, Fayetteville; John K. Fleming, Greenbrier; Kelsey Regen, D.D., Granville; W. S. Patterson, King's Mountain; G. Raymond Womeldorf, Winston-Salem; Thomas Henry Patterson, D.D., Kanawha; and J. G. Garth, Mecklenburg.

Revs. J. W. Foster, F. M. Hawley, F. W. Lewis, and W. T. Thompson were excused from this meeting of Presbytery. Dr. Hawley was granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting.

Greetings were received from sons and former members of Orange Presbytery as follows:

Revs. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Ph.D., Mecklenburg; W. E. Harrop, D.D., Kanawha; E. R. Leyburn, D.D., Atlanta; J. R. McGregor, Th.D., Birmingham; George Summey, D.D., LL.D., New Orleans; W. R. Pritchett, Red River; J. M. Walker, D.D., Mecklenburg; A. J. Howell, Wilmington; J. Robert Phipps, Wilmington; D. J. Currie, Florida; and Thomas K. Young, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly.

Also from the following members of Presbytery expressing regret at being unable to attend: Chaplains S. S. Wiley and C. G. Smith, also from Rev. Wade C. Smith.

The following greetings from Committees and others were read:

August 29, 1945.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Pastor*
Hawfields Presbyterian Church,
Route 1, Mebane, N. C.

MY DEAR MR. FLEMING:

I appreciate more than I can tell you the invitation to come to the 175th Anniversary of Hawfields Church. Some years ago my wife and I were present at an important occasion at that Church, and upon the invitation of my old friend, R. W. Scott, and other friends. Nothing would keep me away from this Anniversary except the fact that I have already promised to be in Washington to attend a meeting at the White House of the Roosevelt Memorial Committee. I am sure you understand that I cannot break that engagement.

Sincerely,

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, September 5, 1945.
Hawfields Presbyterian Church,
Mebane, N. C.

The Presbytery of Asheville extends greetings to the Presbytery of Orange on the occasion of its Anniversary Celebration.

MALCOLM R. WILLIAMSON, *Stated Clerk.*

GREETINGS FROM WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY TO THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

February 5th (1770), 1945

The Presbytery of Wilmington enters heartily into the good wishes extended to the Presbytery of Orange on its 175th anniversary. A century and three quarters of constant and faithful service deserves cordial greetings; for it means a great contribution to the Christian faith in North Carolina and elsewhere. It has supplied a strong element in the development of the Presbyterian church in our midst.

Wilmington Presbytery is glad that it has grown out of the fine succession of Presbyteries from Hanover Presbytery in colonial days and continuing through the Presbyteries of Orange and Fayetteville. From the last we were set off in 1868. We know that from the earliest days your Presbytery had a care for Presbyterianism in our southeastern district, in which numerous Scotch and Scotch-Irish settlers found their homes. Although these often encountered all but insurmountable difficulties in establishing churches of their denomination in the new land, they clung to a good and hopeful type of Scotch Presbyterianism; and they have left their marks throughout our bounds. The obstacles in their way were largely ecclesiastical.

You appreciated the labors of Rev. James Tate and Rev. William Bingham, who held to their membership in their Presbytery in Ireland, and other early ministers, mostly from Scotland, who enlisted with Orange Presbytery to work in our section. These all gave their strength and loyalty to the spreading Presbyterian influence which made its way through practically all of eastern North Carolina.

There were also Hugh McAden, James Campbell and others whom you inherited from Hanover Presbytery, and who established some of our oldest churches. The records of all these are with Orange Presbytery, but we feel they are our very own, although we share them also with our mother Presbytery of Fayetteville. We esteem highly the memory and traditions of their ministry.

Your Presbytery met several times in what is now the territory of Wilmington Presbytery. No doubt the minutes of several of these meetings were destroyed in the loss by fire of your early records. There was at least one called meeting to be held in the town of Wilmington itself.

We treasure especially the history of the labors of Rev. Robert Tate, who came as a missionary to our district in 1796 upon his licensure by your Presbytery in the Hawfields church at the age of 21. He died at the patriarchal age of ninety years in 1865, beloved and honored in many of our congregations. There were many other ministers of post-Revolutionary days who were members of Orange Presbytery, and who laid the foundations for many of our churches.

The reasons for our affectionate interest in our parental Presbytery of Orange are legion, and we are grateful that we, along with Fayetteville and Concord, your daughter Presbyteries, have a clear interest in your earliest history and your faithful service through all the succeeding years. You have a fine heritage in Pattillo, Caldwell, Craighead, Campbell, Alexander, Cresswell, the Balches and their contemporaries, whose names stand for the fervent early interest which yet gives inspiration to us. We glory in the achievements of those who sowed the good seed that has brought forth such a great harvest in our Presbyterian church in North Carolina. You enlisted noble pioneers, who builded wisely for those who might follow them. We are thankful for their labors, and we appreciate our descent from Orange Presbytery.

May God enrich your hearts greatly today, as you pause at this another blessed Ebenezer and face the honors and privileges that await you in the future.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, *Stated Clerk.*

By direction of the Presbytery of Wilmington.

August 25, 1945.

To the Presbytery of Orange,
Rev. N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk:*

The Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions salutes the Presbytery of Orange on the 175th Anniversary of its organization as a Court of God's House, with high appreciation of its notable record of service to the cause of Christ in the world, and to the General Assembly of which it is a part. This Committee rejoices in the fellowship of the Presbytery and is grateful for the support always so generously given the Home Mission cause.

The Executive Committee, on this Anniversary Day, remembers with thanksgiving the faithful servants of Christ who served the Presbytery of Orange in other years, the rich fruits of whose labors are inherited by those who serve today, and offers earnest prayers for God's blessing upon those who carry forward the great work their fathers began.

Very fraternally yours,
Claude H. Pritchard, *Executive Secretary.*

September 1, 1945.

Rev. N. N. Fleming,
Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Fleming:

On the occasion of the 175th Anniversary of Orange Presbytery which will be celebrated on September 5, 1945, permit me in the name of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of our Presbyterian Church, U. S., to send to the Presbytery a word of greetings. Thank God for His good hand upon the Presbytery during these many years, and we rejoice with you in the accomplishments at home and abroad which are the results of your service.

In this day of the world's appalling need of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus and of His moral constraints, may it be that from your Presbytery shall go many more workers in the Lord's great Vineyard, sustained in every case by the prayers, the affection, interest and loyal support of the churches.

Cordially yours, H. Kerr Taylor, *Acting Exec. Sec.*

August 28, 1945.

To the Members of Orange Presbytery, Greetings:

As your Presbytery celebrates the 175th year of your faith and loyalty to the Great Head of the Church, the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief gladly sends this word of Greetings and felicitations. We pray God's blessing to rest upon you and upon your work of faith and labor of love.

We are confident that the history of your great Presbytery will fill your hearts with gratitude when it is read. But as noble as that history has been, we pray that the coming years may eclipse anything that your history will narrate. "These moving times" will certainly challenge our utmost for the Church in this new day upon which we have come.

Yours in His service,
Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
Wade H. Boggs, *Executive Secretary.*

August 24, 1945.

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk,*
Orange Presbytery,
Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.

MY DEAR MR. FLEMING,

One Hundred and Seventy-Five years of achievement represents a tremendous contribution to the building of the Kingdom of God!

Our Executive Committee of Religious Education and Publication extends to Orange Presbytery upon this occasion its heartiest congratulations and expresses to you its deep gratitude for all that you have done and have meant to our Church. Your roots are deep in time, and your fruits are evident all through our records.

May God continue to pour out His blessing upon each one of you who make up this meeting of Presbytery and continue in you that vision which has characterized all your predecessors and made Orange Presbytery such a power in our General Assembly!

Sincerely your friend,
EDWARD D. GRANT, *Executive Secretary.*

August 27, 1945.

The Presbytery at Orange,
Hawfields Presbyterian Church

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship rejoices with you in your celebration of the 175th Anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery of Orange.

We thank God for your glorious history and rejoice that the 175 years find you in the full vigor of youth. You may confidently expect to have, under the blessing of God, an even more glorious future.

We note that last year, among the presbyteries of your Synod, you stood next to the top in your per capita giving. Believing there is no better indication of the spiritual health of a people than the stewardship of their possessions, we feel you have every cause to "thank God and take courage."

Sincerely your servant,
J. G. PATTON, JR., *Secretary of Stewardship.*

August 29, 1945.

The Presbytery of Orange,
Care of REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk,*
Route 1, Mebane, N. C.

BRETHREN:

The Historical Foundation rejoices with you in the evidences of God's blessing which have rested upon you for the past one hundred and seventy-five years, and in the promises held forth for the future under His guiding hand.

Sincerely,
T. H. SPENCE, JR., *Curator.*

A BRIEF REPORT OF FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY

September 1, 1945.

BRETHREN:

Flora Macdonald College extends to Orange Presbytery and Hawfield's Church sincere congratulations upon 175 years of service to Christ. As one part of your program, it is a privilege to report that Flora Macdonald has served you and the church for nearly fifty years and this year celebrates its semi-centennial.

Nearly 6,000 young women have been trained in Christian truth and service in this institution and it is carrying on this work today, sending forth into the homes, the churches, and the state a group of consecrated, trained, Christian women each year. For the opening of the 50th year, all the dormitories are filled to capacity and many students seeking admission have been turned away for lack of room.

Among the physical assets of the institution are the campus, building and equipment valued at nearly $300,000.00, and endowment of $200,000.00. The college is free of debt and its current assets exceed all its liabilities for the first time in its history.

The Board of Trustees under the leadership of Mr. Edwin Morgan of Laurinburg, has adopted two worthy objectives as part of the semi-centennial celebration; first, increasing the endowment to $350,000 and second, the improvement of the physical plant and the equipment. In these worthy objectives the Trustees earnestly seek the cooperation of the three controlling Presbyteries, the friends of Christian education and the college.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY G. BEDINGER, *President.*

REV. N. N. FLEMING, September 5, 1945.
Care Hawfields Presbyterian Church,
Mebane, North Carolina.

Unable to attend tomorrow. Kindly read my message. Wilmington Presbytery values its descent from Orange. Heartiest greetings from us.

ANDREW J. HOWELL, *Stated Clerk.*

DR. WALTER L. LINGLE September 4, 1945.
Davidson, North Carolina.
MY DEAR DR. LINGLE:

I have received a program of the exercises to be held at Hawfields Presbyterian Church Wednesday, celebrating the One Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Presbytery of Orange. I wish it were possible for me to attend as a representative of Davidson College. Since I cannot, I would appreciate your bearing our greetings to the Presbytery and assuring them of our heartiest felicitations on this historic occasion. In a real sense, Orange Presbytery is the grandmother of Davidson College. Our institution was founded by Concord Presbytery, which was a daughter of Orange.

Davidson would extend its appreciation and best wishes and assure the Presbytery of its prayers for the progress of Orange Presbytery in the years to come.

Cordially, J. R. CUNNINGHAM, *President.*

Revs. R. Murphy Williams and C. E. Hodgin, D.D., were honorably retired from the Gospel Ministry and the Stated Clerk was instructed to sign their applications to the Ministers' Annuity Fund, he was also authorized to present to them Certificates of Honorable Retirement.

The Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions, in view of the crowded docket today, present no report.

Presbytery adopted the Report of the Home Missions Committee as follows, with auditor's report; and authorized the Chairman to sign notes for the East Burlington Church of $2200 for the Manse and $600 for the Hut.

REPORT TREASURER PRESBYTERY'S HOME MISSIONS

April 1 to September 1, 1945

Balance from last year		$ 5,867.48
RECEIPTS		
From Churches, Auxiliaries, Sunday Schools	$ 3,003.06	
From Richardson Estate	16,000.00	
From Home Missions Emergency Funds	1,000.00	
From sale of B. & L. Stocks	5,000.00	
From sale Government Bond	5,081.35	
From Dividends on Stocks	39.22	
From Individuals	50.00	30,173.63
Total		$36,041.11
DISBURSEMENTS		
Salaries of Workers	$ 2,458.35	
Annuity Dues	185.28	
Government Bonds	16,000.00	
East Burlington Manse	500.00	
Gulf Manse Improvements	200.00	
Interest on Bond	18.50	
House and Lot, Hillcrest Drive	9,744.91	
East Burlington, House and Lot	250.00	
Improvements on 407 Hillcrest Drive	230.00	
Moving Expense of Dr. Patterson	381.60	
Vacation Fund	87.89	
Travel and Office Expense of Superintendent	107.86	
Check to Mrs. Whittington for Expenses	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	16.75	30,281.14
Balance in Bank		$ 5,759.97

C. E. Hodgin, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

We have audited the books of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery, as of the close of business September 29, 1945, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except 13, for a total of $434.20, which were in process of collection, and which have not been paid by the bank as of this date, September 29, 1945.

All checks outstanding as of the date of the last audit have been presented at the bank and have been paid.

We find the report of the Treasurer to Orange Presbytery as of September 5, 1945, agrees with the books as of that date.

There is in the hands of the Treasurer as of the date of this audit the following:

Balance in Security National Bank, Greensboro, N. C., after outstanding checks have been paid	$5,495.01
Cash in hand and not deposited	679.06
Total cash	$6,174.07

We also find in possession of Treasurer the following bonds:

U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72, No. 24481A	$5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72, No. 24482B	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72, No. 162676F	1,000.00

These are coupon bonds payable to bearer and all have December 15, 1945, and subsequent coupons attached.

During the period elapsed from the last audit there was received from the Richardson Estate the sum of $16000.00, which was used to purchase a like amount of Government bonds. In July of this year $5,000 par value of these bonds were sold and the proceeds together with the amount received from the sale of the Full Paid Shares of stock in the two Savings and Loan Associations in Greensboro, N. C., ($5000.00) were used to purchase a lot and dwelling located at 407 Hillcrest Drive in Greensboro, N. C., for the use of the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery. Deed to this property is made to the (named) Trustees of Orange Presbytery, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford County, N. C., in book 1081 at page 498, and is in the possession of the Treasurer. There is with the deed a policy of fire insurance on this dwelling in the amount of $9000.00 with extended coverage, expiring June 19, 1948, with the (named) Trustees of Orange Presbytery as Assured.

This the 3rd day of October, 1945.

I. C. Crawford, *Auditing Committee.*

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Installations—J. C. Whitley, J. M. Millard, and I. C. Crawford.

Nominations—C. E. Hodgin, G. M. Kirkland, J. S. Walkup, R. A. Watson, Sr., and S. W. DuBose.

Thanks—W. M. Baker, R. Murphy Williams, and Sydney Green.

The Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. L. T. Edgerton from the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee and the Committee on Nominations was asked to name his successor.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Chairman of Committee on Orphans' Home, introduced Miss Lucille Johnston, member of the Board of Regents of the Home who gave an interesting sketch of Barium.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Our Presbytery has on its roll eleven candidates for the Ministry and one candidate for Mission Service. We have written to them and here is the report of their activities and plans:

1. Russell Booth Fleming graduated from King College last spring and has assisted Dr. T. A. Freeman in Tazewell, Va., this summer. He had a rich and varied experience in church work. He had part in 5 Vacation Schools (one of them for Negroes) in which there were 508 children enrolled. He conducted prayer meetings and preaching services and helped in the Young People's Work. He is entering Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., this fall.

2. Jimmie Nisbet re-entered Davidson College in January after a year out of College. He was in summer school at Davidson and will be there this winter. He is student pastor of Davidson Unity Church.

3. Alfred McNair was at Union Theological Seminary this past year and did excellent work. He worked in Elkins, W. Va., this summer in charge of seven churches. He had strenuous summer as you can imagine, four Vacation Bible Schools and two revival meetings. He rejoices in the winning of souls to Christ in these meetings.

He plans to go to Princeton Seminary this winter where he will have the opportunity to do extra work in psychology in the University.

4. Robert Lee Turner will be in Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., for his second year. He is assistant to the pastor of the Forest Hill Presbyterian Church in Richmond and is getting plenty of experience in all phases of church work under the guidance of a very fine minister. His wife is secretary to Dr. Brimm the librarian at the Seminary. Robert is doing good work in his courses.

5. E. Parker Nichols had a most successful year in Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga. He lives with his family in Cedartown, Ga., and is pastor of the church there. In his enthusiastic way he writes of great blessings in his life and work. He says, "The Lord has truly done exceeding abundantly; above all we ask or think and we praise Him for it." He will continue his courses in Columbia Seminary this fall.

6. George White and Kenneth Strayhorn are serving our country in the marines.

7. We did not get a reply from our letter to Lyle Peterson, Paul Rakestraw, William E. Cook and Don Austin. Lyle Peterson is a student in Columbia Seminary and we suppose will continue there this coming year. William Cook is a student at Lees-McRae at Banner Elk, N. C., and we suppose he will continue his studies there this winter. Paul Rakestraw is still at his home, R.F.D., Reidsville, N. C., and has no plans for continuing his preparation for the ministry. We have not been able to find out anything further about Don Austin. We reported a year ago that he had entered the Baptist Ministry.

8. Jacob T. Bradsher, our candidate for Medical Missions Service, spent the past year as intern in surgery in Boston City Hospital, Boston, Mass., and was probably called to active service in the Navy.

We recommend:

1. That the names of Benjamin Paul Rakestraw and Don Austin be dropped from our roll of candidates.

2. That the "Joy Gift" be presented by our pastors in December and a generous offering be made for our faithful aged ministers.

3. That our pastors be urged to use "The Day For Prayer For Our Students" in February and "Christian Education Day" in April, as occasions for presenting to their churches the great cause of Christian Education and urge our people to a larger interest in and a more liberal support of our schools and colleges. Our Christian Colleges are facing a real crisis and need our prayers and financial help.

4. That we as Presbytery, face up to the appalling need for recruits for the Ministry and pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would thrust out labourers into His harvest.

W. M. Baker, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BIBLE SCHOOLS

The workers secured for Bible Schools through the Synod's Religious Education Committee were: Miss Florence Root, Miss Linda Peterson, and Miss Madeline Latta.

Schools were held in the following churches by these directors: Glenwood, El-Bethel, Burlington Second, North Eno, Fairfield, Little River, Hawfields, Mt. Vernon Springs, Riverview, and Asheboro.

Total enrollment in these schools, 621.

Other churches in the Presbytery had schools but used their own helpers. These have not yet reported to me the enrollment or number of schools held. Jonesboro reports 60, and Broadway 35 enrolled.

Suggestions from the Committee to Presbytery:

1. Observe September as World Order Study Month, using as basis of study, "Bases of World Order."
2. Sabbath Observance on Sunday, September 30.
3. Religious Education Week September 30-October 7.
4. World Wide Communion Sunday and Rally Day, October 7.
5. Give whole-hearted support to the Fourth Year Religious Education Advance by setting up program for Community Service through the Church, the underlying motive is Visitation Evangelism.

F. S. JONES, *Chairman.*

Misses Florence Root, former Missionary to Korea, now teacher of Bible in Orange County Schools, and Annie V. R. Wilson, former Missionary to China and now of Richmond, Va., were introduced to Presbytery.

Honorable W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture and a Ruling Elder in the Hawfields Church, made the address of welcome to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery sang "Our God Our Help In Ages Past."

Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, Historian of the Hawfields Auxiliary, read the Sketch of the Hawfields Church, which was ordered printed in the minutes, and is found in the appendix to this copy of the minutes.

An anthem, "The Holy City," was sung by the Hawfields choir.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming had previously been selected by the Program Committee to preach the sermon. Mr. Fleming preached from the text: "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Zachariah 4:6. (See Appendix).

Presbytery adopted the following Memorial to Rev. Charles Leonidas Wicker, presented by Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.

REV. CHARLES LEONIDAS WICKER

A wide circle of devoted loved ones and many loyal friends were sorely grieved on May 18, 1945, at the termination of the earthly pilgrimage of Rev. Charles Leonidas Wicker. This "good minister of Jesus Christ" was born in Moore County, North Carolina, December 18, 1877, and died May 18, 1945, at West End, North Carolina. His father was William Fordham Wicker, and his mother was Sarah Catherine Caddell Wicker. Because of the death of his father young Wicker, a youth of thirteen years, the oldest child in the family, assumed the responsibility of helping his mother provide for the household. They continued to live at the homeplace near Pinehurst until 1898 when they moved to Rockingham, North Carolina. He was graduated from Raeford Institute in 1905 and began teaching at Ellerbe Springs the following year.

He was called to the Roberdel High School in 1908 and later became principal of that institution. Responding to a clear conviction of a divine call to the gospel ministry, he entered Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, in 1911, where he remained two years. He then spent two years, 1913 and 1914, at Columbia Theological Seminary. He was licensed for the ministry July 3, 1914, and ordained September 17, 1914, by Fayetteville Presbytery. He was Stated Supply and Pastor of Gulf Presbyterian Church 1914-1941; Stated Supply of Pittsboro and Haywood Churches 1914-1918, of Euphronia and Pocket Churches 1918-1923, of Horseshoe and Cumnock Churches 1919-1941, and of Farmville Church 1927-1941. He was honorably retired in 1941 and spent the closing years of his life at West End.

On December 26, 1907, he was happily married to Leonora Agnes McIntosh of Richmond County, N. C. He is survived by his wife, the following children, and granddaughter: Helen Elizabeth, Alexandria, Virginia; Calvin McIntosh, Denver, Colorado; Mary Catherine, West End, N. C.; Charles Leonidas, Jr., with U. S. Army in Germany; and Leonora Irene Wicker, granddaughter, three years old, daughter of Calvin McIntosh Wicker, Denver, Colorado. He is survived also by his aged mother, 88 years old, Mrs. S. C. Wicker, Roberdel, N. C.; two sisters, Misses Ettie and Ella Wicker of Roberdel; and two brothers, D. L. Wicker, Rockingham, N. C., and W. T. Wicker, Roberdel.

Brother Wicker was an earnest student, a good preacher, and a faithful pastor. His sermons were well prepared and spiritually edifying. He loved his congregations and most faithfully ministered to them. He was especially interested in the unsaved and diligently sought to win them to Christ. Many stars adorn his crown of rejoicing, emblematic of souls brought to the Master through his consecrated life and faithful efforts. Our loss is his eternal gain.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

E. E. GILLESPIE.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Moderator and Rev. W. M. Baker assisted by the following Ruling Elders:

E. J. Evans, J. Earl Covington, H. A. Scott, W. Kerr Scott of the Hawfields Church; J. Sam White, Mebane Church; Holland McSwain, Griers; Edmund Latta, Little River; L. L. Garrison, Cross Roads; and J. A. Foust, Bethany.

This concluded the morning session and Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened and after singing the Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," was led in prayer by Rev. O. W. Perrell.

The following visiting sons and former members of Presbytery were recognized:

Revs. Jonas Barclay, former pastor of Hawfields Church, and its only living ex-pastor; Paul B. Freeland, W. S. Patterson; and J. W. Mann, who is a son of Hawfields, as well as formerly pastor in Orange Presbytery.

Greetings were brought to Presbytery as follows:

From the General Assembly, Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D., personally representing the Moderator, Rev. T. K. Young, D.D.

The Synod of North Carolina, Rev. H. R. McFadyen, Moderator.

The Presbytery of Albemarle, Rev. F. Hubert Morris.

The Presbytery of Concord, Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., LL.D.

The Presbytery of Fayetteville, Rev. John Walter Mann.

The Presbytery of Granville, Rev. Kelsey Regen, D.D.

The Presbytery of King's Mountain, Rev. W. S. Patterson.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg, Rev. Jonas Barclay.

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf.

Wilmington Presbytery sent written greetings previously noted, as its representative, Rev. A. J. Howell, was unable to come.

Presbytery united in prayer for Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D., a son of this Presbytery who was to have brought greetings from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, who is ill in the hospital in Charlotte.

The Presbytery sang, "God Bless Our Native Land."

Presbytery heard Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., LL.D., former Moderator of the General Assembly in the Historical Address, "Presbyterianism and Civil and Religious Liberty."

On motion Presbytery substituted for the 1st Sunday in October the 4th Sunday as the date for the special of-

17. Report of Commission to Install Garrison—Kellenberger.
18. Report of Standing Committees:
    (1) Installations—Whitley, Millard, I. C. Crawford.
    (2) Nominations—Hodgin, Walkup, DuBose, G. M. Kirkland, R. A. Watson, Sr.
    (3) Thanks—Baker, R. M. Williams, Sr., Sydney Green.
19. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
20. Unfinished Business.
21. New Business.
22. Place of Next Meeting.
23. Read and Approve Minutes.
24. Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11 A. M. Report of Stewardship Committee.
2 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

All Officers and Standing Committees remain as at Fall Meeting.

The Stated Clerk presented summary of minutes of intervening meeting as information.

The following were excused from this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. F. M. Hawley, F. W. Lewis, J. A. Redhead and W. T. Thompson.

The Committee on Evangelism presented Rev. Paul T. Jones who gave the results of a combination of Church Loyalty Campaign, Communicants Class and Visitation Evangelism, which was: increased attendance, awakened interest, a greater spirit of loyalty, and over seventy-five additions to the First Church of High Point.

The Stewardship Committee presented its report which was adopted as amended as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery would respectfully submit the following recommendations:

1. That our people be urged to formulate their standards of giving by the teaching of God's Word, their giving reflecting the sincerity of their love to Christ and not a sense of the necessity of raising a church budget.
2. That March 3, 1946, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; and that our churches be called upon to make this a day of full dedication of life and property.
3. That March 24, 1946, be observed as "Pay-Up-Day" when all members are urged to pay their pledges in full.
4. That special efforts be made to enlist that all too large number of members who have had no part in the financial support of the church.
5. A stewardship essay contest shall be promoted by the Stewardship Office for Pioneers, ages 12-15, and for Seniors, ages 16-18.

6. A study season in stewardship be observed during the month of February throughout the Synod, and that Mrs. Askew's books "Stewardship for Today," and other stewardship textbooks be used in classes which will touch all ages of the Church constituency. The courses of study during this season would place emphasis on tithing and definite efforts would be made to enlist and enroll tithers in every church.

7. That we urge the setting up of church stewardship committees in the local church.

8. That churches be earnestly requested to accept in full the apportionments made to them by their Presbytery and to adhere STRICTLY to the PERCENTAGES adopted by their Presbytery in the distribution of benevolences among the several causes.

9. That the Presbytery accept from the Synod the quota of $94,480.00 for benevolences, but assign $105,551.00 to the Churches.

10. That the Presbytery Tax be assigned on the same basis for 1946-47.

11. That the Presbytery postpone the assignment of benevolences to the churches on a per-capita basis for the coming year as recommended by Synod until a more thorough study can be made by Presbytery's Committee.

12. That all churches be urged to remit Benevolent Funds through Presbyterial Treasurer.

13. That the benevolent funds be distributed on the following percentage basis:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

Foreign Missions	22.00 %
Assembly's Home Missions	11.00 %
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5.50 %
Religious Education and Publication	2.00 %
Assembly's Training School	.75 %
Bible Cause	.50 %
Defense Service Council	1.75 %
War Relief	1.50 %
Evangelism	.375%
Radio	.625%
Total	46.00 %

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Mission	10.00 %
Educational Institutions	10.00 %
Union Theological Seminary	1.5 %
Orphan's Home	6.5 %
Presbytery's Home Missions	17.00 %
Synod's Religious Education Inc., Religious Work in State Educational Institutions	3.00 %
Executive Secretary	5.00 %
Presbytery Religious Education	1.00 %
Total	54.00 %

14. That the benevolent quotas and Presbytery Tax for 1946-47 be as follows:

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT 1946 1947	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Alamance	$ 3,600.00	$ 79.00
Asheboro	1,200.00	23.00
Bessemer	500.00	11.00
Bethany	900.00	23.00
Bethel	500.00	11.00
Bethesda	600.00	13.00
Bethlehem	300.00	7.00
Brentwood	350.00	9.00
Broadway	350.00	7.00
Buffalo (G)	2,700.00	75.00
Buffalo (L)	350.00	9.00
Burlington First	8,500.00	203.00
Burlington Second	700.00	18.00
Chapel Hill	1,200.00	46.00
Church of Covenant	7,500.00	157.00
Community	28.00	1.00
Cross Roads	928.00	23.00
Cumnock	50.00	1.00
East Burlington	400.00	11.00
Efland	100.00	2.00
El-Bethel	250.00	5.00
Eno	275.00	8.00
Euphronia	50.00	2.00
Fairfield	350.00	5.00
Farmville	25.00	1.00
Gilead	30.00	1.00
Glenwood	1,000.00	24.00
Goldston	50.00	2.00
Graham	6,000.00	117.00
Greensboro	32,500.00	802.00
Greenwood	450.00	10.00
Griers	125.00	5.00
Gulf	40.00	1.00
Hawfields	2,000.00	42.00
Haywood	35.00	1.00
High Point	6,000.00	138.00
Hillsboro	900.00	18.00
Jonesboro	600.00	16.00
Leaksville	950.00	27.00
Little River	600.00	11.00
Madison	1,000.00	18.00
Mebane	3,000.00	68.00
Milton	150.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	300.00	7.00
New Hope	325.00	9.00
Piedmont	600.00	9.00
Pittsboro	250.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00	6.00
Pocket	200.00	5.00
Red-House	150.00	6.00
Reidsville	4,000.00	93.00

CHURCH	BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT 1946-1947	PRESBYTERIAL TAX
Riverview	300.00	7.00
North Eno	5.00	1.00
Salem	150.00	4.00
Sanford	4,800.00	122.00
Shiloh	750.00	11.00
Smyrna	100.00	3.00
Speedwell	150.00	5.00
Springwood	500.00	8.00
St. Andrews	350.00	12.00
Stoneville	150.00	3.00
Stony Creek	400.00	12.00
Wentworth	35.00	1.00
Westminster	3,600.00	52.00
Whitehill	350.00	9.00
Yanceyville	750.00	15.00
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Total	$105,551.00	$ 2,461.00

The Moderator appointed the following to fill vacancies on Standing Committees: On Nominations, Mr. R. M. Huffines; on Thanks, J. P. H. McNatt and Mr. Holland McSwain.

The Presbytery took a five minutes recess to prepare for the Communion Service, after which the Service was conducted by Revs. E. N. Caldwell and W. M. Baker, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: D. L. Alston, S. A. Florence, Holland McSwain, J. E. Latta, E. L. Ray, M. C. Thomas, Wm. L. Wharton, and T. P. Wilson.

This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. A. P. Dickson.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JOSEPH M. GARRISON

The Commission to install Rev. Joseph M. Garrison, D.D., as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, September 9, at 11:15 a. m., was constituted with prayer by Dr. Henry H. Sweets, Rev. R. Murphy Williams and John A. Kellenberger, elder of the First Presbyterian Church, other members of the commission present.

Dr. Sweets presided, read the scripture lesson, offered prayer and delivered the sermon from the text, II Tim. 2:8 “Remember Jesus Christ.” He then propounded the constitutional questions to pastor and congregation and declared Dr. Garrison duly installed. Rev. Mr. Williams then charged the pastor and Mr. Kellenberger the congregation. The pastor pronounced the benediction.

Minutes of the action of the commission were read and approved and the commission was dissolved by prayer by Elder Kellenberger.

J. A. KELLENBERGER, *Secretary.*

The following Report was ordered printed in the minutes:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD—1944-45

Ministers 46; Licentiates 0; Candidates; Ministerial 9, Mission Service 1; Communicants 14,460; Churches 66; Value of Churches $2,282,750; Manses 36; Value of Manses $204,100.

Total number received on Profession of Faith, 485.

Total number churches receiving none Profession of Faith, 17.

Ministers received during the year: Revs. W. R. Buhler, May 21, 1945, from Mecklenberg; J. D. Carter, June 2, 1945, from East Alabama; J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., June 2, 1945, from Mecklenburg; Paul T. Jones, May 21, 1945, from Central Mississippi; E. N. Caldwell, D.D., January 9, 1945, from Florida; Joseph M. Garrison, D.D., September 5, 1945, from Missouri; T. Henry Patterson, D. D., September 5, 1945, from Kanawha.

Ministers dismissed during year: Revs. D. A. Swicord, October 10, 1944, to Norfolk; O. C. Williamson, D. D., November 10, 1944, to Mecklenburg; R. F. Whitley, Th.M., May 21, 1945, to Mecklenburg.

Ministers deceased: Rev. K. L. Whittington, May 18, 1945; C. L. Wicker, May 18, 1945.

Pastoral Relations established: Revs. E. N. Caldwell, D.D., February 15, 1945, Graham; J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D., June 3, 1945, Greensboro 1st; Paul T. Jones, June 10, 1945, High Point 1st; W. R. Buhler, June 19, 1945, Bethany; J. D. Carter, July 1, 1945, Glenwood; Joseph M. Garrison, D. D., September 9, 1945, Covenant.

Pastoral Relations dissolved: Revs. O. W. Perrell, July 31, 1944, Stony Creek (not previously reported); F. M. Hawley, S. T.D., February 23, 1945, Madison and Stoneville; R. F. Whitley, May 21, 1945, Bethesda, Grier, Pleasant Grove and Yanceyville; C. F. Myers, D.D., May 31, 1945, Greensboro 1st; S. W. DuBose, M.A., September 1, 1945, New Hope; R. M. Williams, Sr., September 1, 1945, Covenant; O. C. Williamson, D.D., November 10, 1945, High Point 1st.

Candidates received: William E. Cook and Kenneth Strayhorn, October 10, 1944, both by examination.

Candidates dropped: Don Austin and Benjamin Paul Rakestraw, both September 5, 1945.

Ministers to be introduced to Synod: Revs. J. D. Carter, East Alabama; Paul T. Jones, Central Mississippi; Joseph M. Garrison, D.D., Missouri; T. Henry Patterson, D.D., Kanawha; E. N. Caldwell, D.D., Florida.

In Historical Events, a brief account of the 175th Anniversary of the Organization of Presbytery, held in Hawfields Church, September 5, 1945.

Rev. Robert Knox gave an oral report on Foreign Missions, which was received as information and Presbytery was led in prayer for our outgoing missionaries.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made report and Presbytery adopted its recommendations as follows:

1. That the calls for Rev. H. J. Womeldorf from Yanceyville Church at a salary of $1650, and Bethesda Church at a salary of $1350, both to furnish manse and each to pay annuity payments and one month's vacation, be found in order.

2. That calls for Rev. Murray E. Love from Madison Church at a salary of $2100 with one month vacation, and from Stoneville Church at a salary of $400 and vacation, both to furnish manse and each to pay annuity payments, be found in order.

Rev. H. J. Womeldorf presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Louisville and asked to be received that he might accept the calls from the Bethesda and Yanceyville churches.

Rev. Murray E. Love presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of St. Johns and asked to be received that he might accept the calls from Madison and Stonville churches.

Both were received pending their examination.

Having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examinations having been sustained severally and as a whole Rev. H. J. Womeldorf and Murray E. Love were ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Calls from Yanceyville and Bethesda churches were then placed in the hands of Rev. H. J. Womeldorf and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Also calls from Madison and Stoneville churches were placed in the hands of Rev. Murray E. Love and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The matter of the installation of both these brethren was referred to the Committee on Installations.

The Supervisory Committee made oral report which was received as information.

The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee submitted the following resolution which was adopted; and prayer was offered for the safety and work of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McLauchlin:

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

—TO—

REV. W. C. MCLAUCHLIN, *D.D.*

Orange Presbytery, being informed that the Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, D.D., has been called by our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions to return to China as part of the Survey Committee sent to the Orient, between the Stated meetings of Presbytery, we would pause to express its deep gratitude to Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin for their splendid work in the Piedmont and Shiloh churches. Taking the churches as weak Home Mission churches, with faith and untiring labors of love in teaching and preaching the Word of God, in pastoral and evangelistic work, he developed the churches to the place that each church has extended a call to splendid ministers for full pastoral services at a salary of $2,400 to be paid in full by the church. May his example inspire all of our ministers to labor with such zeal, and many of our churches now receiving Home Mission aid to strive to come to self-support, giving to their pastors such salary as will enable them to "Really be free from worldly care and avocations" in these days of increasing higher costs of living.

Second, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlin and to the Session of the Piedmont and Shiloh churches asking that it be read to the congregations. And,

Third, That we pause at this time and be led in Prayer for Dr. and Mrs. McLaughlan as they are now on their way to China that our God will continue to use them in the building of his Kingdom in that great and needy mission field.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That Dr. Robert Knox be appointed to take the place on the Foreign Mission Committee of Dr. W. C. McLauchlin, who has returned to China.

2. That the Permanent Auditing Committee of Presbytery be authorized to appoint a sub-committee to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk reported that Bond for $10,000 with the American Motorists Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois, No. 20001095 FS on James N. Benton, Treasurer, has been filed with the Clerk's Office.

The Committee on Assembly's Minutes had nothing to report to the Presbytery for action.

The Committee on Revision of Manual was granted until the Spring Meeting to prepare its report.

Presbytery by a rising vote adopted the following Resolution presented by the Special Committee appointed to prepare it:

RESOLUTIONS TO REV. C. E. HODGIN, D.D.

Whereas, Rev. Charles E. Hodgin, D.D., has served the Presbytery of Orange faithfully and effectively for 46 years (37 years as pastor of Westminster Church of Greensboro and 9 years as Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions), and in doing so has manifested the spirit of a true man of God, and

Whereas, it is fitting that Presbytery take recognition of his fidelity to duty and of his exemplary life of Christlike gentleness, meekness and patience, now that he has retired from active service in official capacity, therefore

Be it resolved, That the Presbytery of Orange, in recognition of these facts and in appreciative acknowledgment thereof, incorporate in her permanent records these resolutions of appreciation of his Christian character and his long and faithful service, and hereby express her thanks and love to him as a Christian gentleman and fellow worker in the Kingdom, and also her good wishes and prayers for his continued usefulness, happiness and God's blessing.

J. M. Millard,
A. P. Dickson,
J. W. Simpson.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

1. For Rev. H. J. Womeldorf:

Time: January 20, at Yanceyville, 11:00 a. m.; Bethesda, 3:00 p. m. The following Commission at both places: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; that Rev. G. R. Womeldorf, of Winston-Salem Presbytery, be invited to preach the sermon; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., to charge the pastor and Ruling Elder Holland McSwain to charge the congregation. Alternates to Ministers: Rev. N. R. Claytor; to Ruling Elders: Robert Lee Neal at Bethesda, and W. F. Fitch at Yanceyville. Two Ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

2. For Rev. Murray E. Love:

Time: February 3; Madison, 11:00 a. m.; Stoneville, 3:00 p. m. The following Commission at both places: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D.D., to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Rev. C. F. Myers, D.D., to preach the sermon; Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., to charge the pastor; Ruling Elder E. A. Ranson to charge the congregation; Ruling Elder J. S. Wall to complete the Commission at Stoneville; and Ruling Elder C. P. Robertson to complete the Commission at Madison. Two Ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

J. C. Whitley, *Chairman,*
I. C. Crawford,
J. M. Millard.

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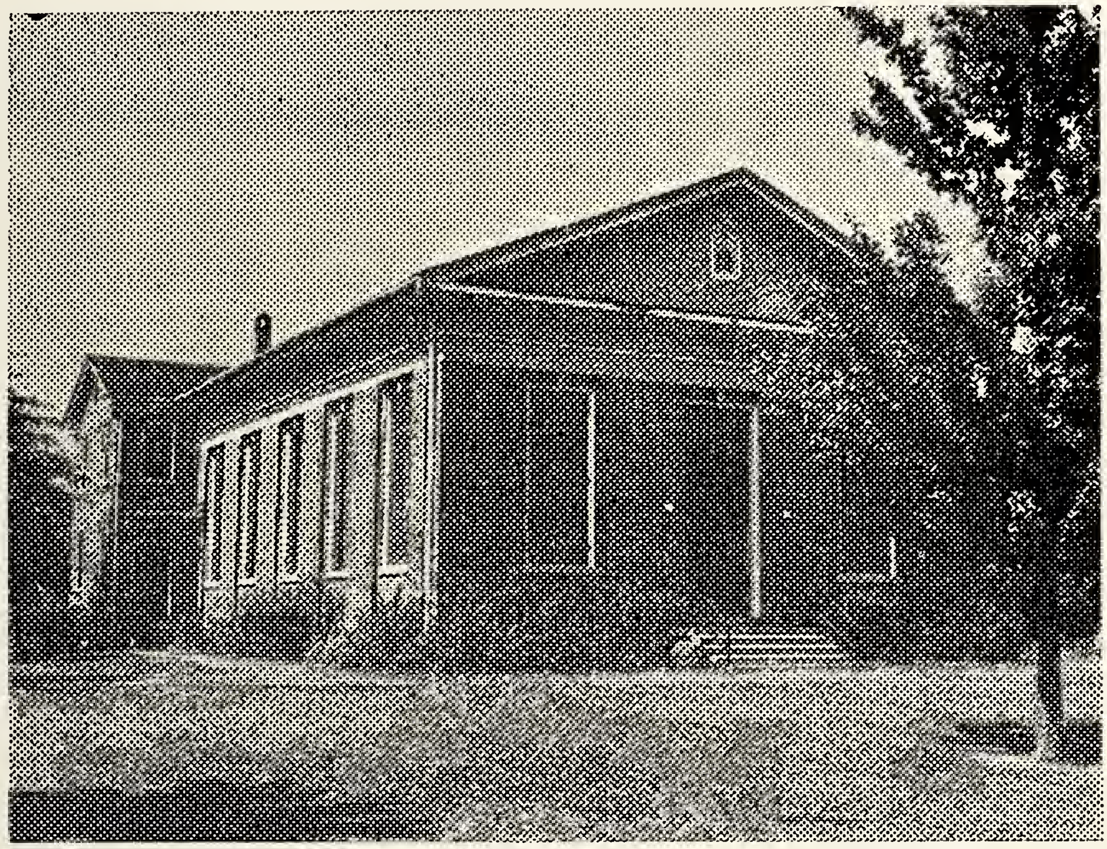

The One-Hundred and Seventy-Fifth Anniversary
OF THE

ORGANIZATION
OF
THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

HELD AT
Hawfields Presbyterian Church, Route 1, Mebane, N. C.
ON
Wednesday, September 5th, 1945

RULING ELDER HOLLAND McSWAIN, Moderator
REV. N. N. FLEMING, Stated Clerk

PROGRAM

MORNING SESSION 9:30

Business Session

Presbytery Called to Order by the Moderator, and Constituted with Prayer

Roll Call

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk

Adoption of Program

Reading of Communications

Appointment of Standing Committees—Installations, Nominations, Thanks

Report of Committees:

- Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions ....Rev. W. A. Pate
- Presbytery's Home Missions ....Revs. J. M. Millard and C. E. Hodgin
- Educational Institutions ....Rev. J. S. Cook
- Orphans Home ....Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
- Christian Education and Ministerial Relief ....Rev. W. M. Baker
- Religious Education ....Rev. Frank S. Jones

The Address of Welcome ....Hon. W. Kerr Scott

Hymn—"Our God, Our Help In Ages Past"....................No. 47

The Historical Sketch of Hawfields Church ....Mrs. W. Kerr Scott

Anthem—"The Holy City"..........................Hawfields Choir

The Sermon ....Rev. N. N. Fleming

Memorial to Rev. C. L. Wicker ....Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.

The Communion Service—Led by the Moderator and Pastor of Hawfields Church

Closing Prayer

RECESS

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P. M.

Opening Hymn—"All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" .... No. 8

Prayer

Recognition of Visiting Sons of Presbytery and Others

Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Reception of Ministers

Greetings:

From the General Assembly .... Rev. H. V. Carson, D.D.
From the Synod of North Carolina ... Moderator, Rev. H. R. McFadyen
From the Presbytery of Albemarle .... Rev. F. Hubert Morris
From the Presbytery of Concord ... Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., LL.D.
From the Presbytery of Fayetteville .... Rev. John Walter Mann
From the Presbytery of Granville .... Rev. Kelsey Regen, D.D.
From the Presbytery of King's Mountain .... Rev. W. S. Patterson
From the Presbytery of Mecklenburg .... Rev. J. M. Walker, D.D.
From the Presbytery of Wilmington .... Rev. A. J. Howell
From the Presbytery of Winston-Salem .... Rev. Fulton C. Lytle

Hymn—"God Bless Our Native Land" .... No. 363

Historical Address—"Presbyterianism and Civil and Religious Liberty"
by Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D.D., LL.D.

Unfinished Business of Presbytery

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work .. Rev. M. S. Huske
Report of Supervisory Committee .... Rev. M. S. Huske
Report of Treasurer of Presbytery .... Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.
Report of Standing Committees
Place of Next Meeting
Read and Approve Minutes
Adjourn
Closing Hymn—"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" .... No. 160
Prayer and Benediction

FOUNDERS' TABLET IN HAWFIELDS CHURCH

Erected to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Henry Pattillo, First Pastor of Hawfields Church, and his associates who organized the Presbytery of Orange, Sept. 5th, 1770 in this Church.

Rev. Henry Pattillo, Moderator

Rev. David Caldwell, Stated Clerk

Rev. Hugh McAden

Rev. Joseph Alexander

Rev. James Criswell

Rev. Hezekiah Balch

Rev. Hezekiah James Balch

"The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance." Psalm CXII, 6.

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Program Committee

Rev. N. N. Fleming	Stated Clerk, Pastor of Hawfields
Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.	Synod's Superintendent of Home Missions
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	Presbytery's Superintendent of Home Missions
Rev. N. R. Claytor	Pastor Milton, Red House, Gilead and Community Churches
Holland McSwain	Moderator of Presbytery, and Ruling Elder in Griers Church
W. Kerr Scott	Ruling Elder in Hawfields Church
J. Sam White	Ruling Elder in Mebane Church

Presbytery adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

The Committee on Thanks wishes to thank:

1. Dr. E. N. Caldwell and his fine people for their warm hospitality. Their welcome gladdened our hearts as we gathered for the day's work. Their well appointed church building made us very comfortable and the facilities for committee meetings expedited the whole work of the Presbytery.

They anticipated our every need and ministered to all our wants in a most gracious manner.

2. We thank the ladies of the church for the sumptuous dinner spread for us.

3. We thank them also for inviting the members of the Executive Committee of the Presbyterial to lunch with us. They added, indeed, color and fine fellowship to our lunch hour.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. Baker,
R. Murphy Williams.

Presbytery elected the following Commissioners to the General Assembly:

MINISTERS

Principals	*Alternates*
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.	J. S. Walkup
H. V. Carson, D.D.	J. M. Garrison, D.D.
N. N. Fleming	J. P. LaForte
T. H. Patterson, D.D.	P. T. Jones

ELDERS

C. W. Perry	George Mason
H. E. Latham	W. L. Sharpe
J. N. Benton	C. N. Cox
Holland McSwain	G. M. Kirkland

The matter of a youth meeting was referred to the Committees on Evangelism with Religious Education to bring in report.

The Home Mission Committee reported that the Treasurer had been bonded.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on Tuesday, April 16, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., the place left to the Moderator and Executive Secretary.

N. N. Fleming, *Moderator,*
W. A. Pate, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., February 11, 1946.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:00 p. m.; was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, and opened with prayer.

Rev. J. W. Foster was appointed Clerk for this meeting.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: Alexander, Baker, Carson, Foster, Fleming, F. S. Jones, Perrell, and George Pickard, visiting brother, who is taking one of the groups in our Presbytery.

RULING ELDERS: I. A. Hogan, Sr., Burlington First; and M. C. Loy, Shiloh.

The following call was found in order and taken up seriatim:

Mebane, N. C., February 1, 1946.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Monday, February 11, 1946, at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian Church Office, Burlington, N. C., to transact the following business:

1. Dismiss Rev. E. H. Clarke to Wilmington Presbytery.
2. Any business growing out of the above.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator.*

P. S. We are open for invitation for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Mebane, N. C., February 4, 1946.

Added item for Called Meeting of Presbytery, at First Church Office, Burlington, N. C., Monday, Feb. 11, 1946, at 2:00 p. m.

To grant to Candidate Lyle W. Peterson Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Meridian.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator.*

Rev. E. H. Clarke was granted Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Wilmington.

Candidate Lyle W. Peterson was granted a Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Meridian.

The matter of place of Spring Meeting having been left to the Moderator and Executive Secretary and an invitation being presented by Elder M. C. Loy from Shiloh Church, the Spring Meeting will be held there April 16, 1946.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Tuesday, April 16, 1946, at 10:00 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator,*
J. W. FOSTER, *Clerk Pro-tem.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—July 1945

I—OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1948).

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1948).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1948.)

Treasurer—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Box 958, Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Greensboro, N. C. (1946).

II—TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D. D.; C. E. Hodgin, D. D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. W. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D. (1949), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1946), Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years, 11 men, 1 woman)—Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1948); Revs. C. F. Myers, D. D.; N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen White, and Mr. Geo. V. Denny (1946); Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years, 2 members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, 6 members)—Mr. James N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1947); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger (1946).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year, 1 member)—Mr. S. A. White (1946).

III—EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (5 Ministers, 4 Elders, report each stated meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard—S, Chairman, J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate—S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson—S (1947); Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr. (elected 1941), Mr. C. W. Perry—S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), and Mr. W. L. Sharpe—S (1946); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), E. N. Caldwell, D.D., J. A. Redhead, D.D., and Mr. C. E. Scott—S (1948).

2. Foreign Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in spring with popular meeting)—Rev. Robert Knox, D. D. (1948), Mr. P. N. Pritchett—S (1946), Rev. W. R. Buhler (1947).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report in fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate—S (1948), Mr. A. G. Carter—S (1946), Rev. J. C. Whitley—S (1947).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker—S (1948), Dr. Henry Louis Smith—S (1946), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947).

5. Religious Education (9 members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. S. W. DuBose—S, F. S. Jones, and Mr. R. D. Hughes—S (1946); Revs. C. M. Jones—S, H. V. Carson, and Mr. J. S. Wall—S (1948); Revs. O. W. Perrell, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger—S (1947); and Mrs. C. G. Smith—Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (2 Ministers, 1 Elder, report spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), Mr. W. F. Henderson—S (1946), and Rev. O. W. Perrell—S (1948).

7. Educational institutions (3 members, report with popular meeting fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook—S (1948), Mr. J. Sam White—S (1946), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947).

8. Orphan's Home (3 members, also member of the Board of Regents is ex officio member, report in fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1948), Mr. E. A. Ranson—S (1946), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (3 members, report spring)—Rev. J. P. LaForte (1948), Mr. C. P. Robertson (1946), Rev. A. D. Carswell—S (1947).

10. Stewardship (3 Ministers, 3 Elders, report in winter on apportionment, in spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1946), Rev. W. P. Jones, Mr. J. E. Latta—S (1948), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman for 3 years, 5 members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Rev. O. W. Perrell (1948).

IV—Permanent Committees

1. Printed records of Presbytery (3 members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones, and A. P. Dickson.

2. Auditing Committee (2 members, report spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. C. E. Kerchner.

3. Examining Committee (4 sub-committees, having each 3 Ministers and 1 Elder);

(1) Languages—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D. D., J. S. Walkup and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Sr., Robert Knox, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacrements—Revs. C. M. Jones, Paul T. Jones, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D., and Dr. Lynn McIver.

(4) English Bible—Revs. F. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and J. N. Benton.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and 2 members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., J. C. Whitley, Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on the Minister and His Work (7 members, set up in fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske—S; W. M. Baker—S, and Mr. H. E. Latham (1947), Rev. F. S. Jones—S and Mr. R. D. White (1948), Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. L. E. Beard (1946).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox; Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. J. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, E. P. Nichols, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, Kenneth Strayhorn, and William E. Cook.

Candidates for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

Appendix

Sermon by Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Sept. 5, 1945

THE ASSURANCE OF SUCCESS

"Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6.

At the meeting of Hanover Presbytery April 26, 1770, "The Presbytery agree to appoint Mr. Alexander to carry the following letter to Synod: 'To the Revd. Synod of New York & Philadelphia [the Old and New Sides had united some 2 years prior to this letter], Revd. Fathers and Brethren, the Distance we live from the usual Session of the Presbytery of Hanover, and the impossibility thence arising of our regular Attendance on it; our living in the province of N. Carolina, where the Affairs of Church and state require our acting with that Vigor, Unanimity & Authority, which is impossible for us to do in our present single & detached Situation, renders it indispensably necessary for us to apply ourselves to the Revd. Synod, requesting that we may be erected into a Presbytery by the name of the Presbytery of Orange, the name of the County in which two of our Members are settled; and that our first meeting may be at Hawfields on the first Wednesday of September next ensuing. We flatter ourselves that the Revd. Synod will at once comprehend the expediency of complying with the Requisition, and therefore shall wave every Argument, which if necessary, will be represented by our Brother Mr. Alexander in its favor, who waits on you with this. Praying that the Divine Wisdom may preside amongst you, We are, Revd. Sirs, Your dutiful Sons, affectionate Brethren, and most humble Servants, David Caldwell, Hugh McCadden, Joseph Alexander, Henry Pattillo, Hezekiah Baulch, James Creswell'." [Records of Hanover Presbytery, typed copy, 1755-1786, p. 154-5].

In the Minutes of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, May 24, 1770, we find the following:

"The Synod agree to grant the prayer of the said petition, and the Rev. Hugh McCadden, Henry Pattillo, James Criswell, Joseph Alexander, Hezekiah James Balch and Hezekiah Balch, are erected into a Presbytery, to be

Alamance county, six miles east of Graham, the county seat, and four miles south of Mebane. It is not certainly known who organized the church, neither do we know the number or names of the original members. Tradition says that its two original elders were Thomas Gill and a Mr. Ray.

The following is a pretty accurate list of the Ruling Elders.

Without Date of Ordination: Samuel Kirkpatrick, James Tate, James Gill, John Russell, William McDaniel, James A. Craige, Joseph Baker, Eldredge Mebane, Samuel Nelson, Samuel White, John Faucette, Samuel Kerr.

March 13, 1842: John Nelson, Samuel Scott, David White, John Scott, Steven White, Samuel Tate, Thomas Tate, John Tate, Steven Glass (Clerk of Session).

September 8, 1850: Joseph Tate, George W. White, James Johnson, David A. Mebane, Henderson Scott.

May 23, 1860: George A. Allen, Dr. B. F. Mebane, Robert Wilson.

July 12, 1874: Armstrong Tate, Thomas C. Johnson, Dr. Alexander Wilson.

March 23, 1879: David W. Kerr, Sam K. Scott.

April 13, 1884: Steven A. White, James P. Kerr, (Dismissed to Miss.), A. V. Craige, J. A. Patton.

May 10, 1897; J. R. White (Clerk of Session), R. W. Scott, E. C. Turner.

June 3rd, 1907: John W. Bason, J. S. Gibson.

October 20, 1912: J. P. Kerr (Re-installed), Clerk of Session.

January 1915: J. T. Dick.

February 20, 1927: Robert C. White (Since removed to M. E. Church, Ramseur).

There were no deacons in the church previous to 1866. In December of that year the following were elected, ordained and installed:

Thomas B. Thompson (Treasurer), Wm. C. Johnson, Dr. Alex. Wilson, S. A. White, John W. Bason, W. J. Kerr, Jeremiah Bason. Others 1874: Robert Sharp, Charles J. Kerr. 1884: William H. Bason, J. R. White, A. A. Thompson. 1887: J. C. Johnson, R. W. Scott. 1891: Pleasant Dixon, C. K. Thompson. 1897: John M. Baker, Wm. J. Gibson, John A. Isley. 1907: John H. Freshwater, James C. Covington, John H. Gibson, Sam T. Johnson. 1919: C. Dewey Covington, J. J. Fenton, Julian S. Gill, Edward G. Kerr, W. Kerr Scott, A. L. Turner, W. C. Woods, Alfred I. Brown.

The Rev. Hugh McAden's journal states that on Friday, the 22nd of August, 1775, he drove from Mr. Anderson's on the Eno to the Hawfields where he preached on the fourth Sabbath, "to a considerable large congregation, and very desirous to have the Word preached again on Tuesday. The people came out to hear quite beyond expectation."

On his return journey, Mr. McAden preached again at Hawfields, Tuesday 27th of April, 1756. It is probable that the church at Hawfields was organized sometime between August 1755, and April 1756, as the result of Mr. McAden's visit.

The people were encouraged by these visits, and the next year, 1756, they applied to Hanover Presbytery for supplies, but no regular minister was obtained until 1765, when they again applied to Hanover Presbytery, this time for Rev. Henry Pattillo, October 2, 1765.

The Eno Church united with Hawfields in this call and Mr. Pattillo came. He was the first settled minister of these two congregations, which have been the mothers of those now surrounding them; Little River, New Hope, Fairfield, Cross Roads, Mebane, and Bethany. "Pattillo," says Gillet, "had been a student under Davies, and had been licensed by Hanover Presbytery in 1757. As a patriarch of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina his name is worthy of more than a passing mention. Of large frame and somewhat *coarse* features, but honest and candid to a proverb, his genial spirit and freedom from all assumption bound the hearts of others to him and made them forget the plainness of his countenance and homeliness of his manner in the integrity of his heart and the fervent simplicity of his purpose."

"He was above the influence of all merely earthly consideration. He confessed no attachment to anything of a perishable nature except books. He was always poor and never envied wealth. He sustained himself in his preparation for the ministry by teaching the children of the neighborhood. He was one of the earliest and best teachers in the State. His dwelling, for he was married at the time, was a house sixteen feet by twelve with an outside chimney, and an eight foot shed, a little chimney thru it, yet even thus he was well content."

Mr. Pattillo came to Hawfields in 1765 and left in 1774, laboring here for nine years after which he removed to Granville county. During the ministry of Mr. Pattillo at Hawfields, an event of great importance to the church in North Carolina, occurred. This was the Organization of Orange Presbytery.

The first Presbytery in the Colonies of North America was organized at Freehold, New Jersey, in 1705 or 1706, consisting of seven ministers, with Francis Makemie at the head of the roll. In ten years the number of ministers had increased so as to render it inconvenient for the General Presbytery to meet at the same place, and hence in 1716, it was divided into the four Presbyteries of Philadephia, New Castle, Snow Hill, and Long Island. New Castle covered the whole southern region. In 1755 the presbytery of Hanover was cut off from New Castle, and in its turn covered the whole southern country. By the year 1770, Hanover Presbytery had so increased as to require a division, and the Synod of New York and Philadelphia, which was then our highest church court, set off seven members to constitute Orange Presbytery, and to occupy the territory of Virginia.*

The petition for this division was prepared by Hanover Presbytery, then sitting at Buffalo church in Guilford County, North Carolina, in March 1770. The ensuing May the Synod granted the petition, and constituted the Rev. Messrs. Hugh McAden, Henry Pattillo, James Creswell, David Caldwell, Joseph Alexander, Hezekiah Balch, and Hezekiah James Balch, a Presbytery by the name of Orange, requiring them to meet at Hawfields church, then in Orange County. Mr. Pattillo was appointed to open the Presbytery with a sermon. The time appointed was the fifth of September 1770.

It would be interesting if the scene enacted in that day could be reproduced. The house of worship was a log building, or block house, situated about four miles east of the present church. As the congregation was one of the largest we may conclude that the building was of considerable size, covered with shingles, with semi-circular high pulpit, with a sounding board above it, at one side of the church. The time was early in September, when nature was at her full maturity. The leaves on the trees were full and strong, still green, glancing in the warm sunlight, and trembling in the breeze. The corn was full-grown, the blades stripped off for fodder, and heavy laden stalks tinged with yellow. The peaches, apples and melons were ripe and in abundance. The wheat, oats, and rye had been harvested and threshed out. Sheep, swine, and poultry were abundant and in good condition. Plenty reigned in every home at that season.

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* Perhaps "South of Virginia."

To this first meeting of Orange Presbytery, from a region ten miles square, there came a hardy, independent race of men and women. As there were few carriages and no buggies, these people came mostly on horseback. Frequently the husband and wife or daughter would be seen riding the same horse, the lady riding comfortably on a pillow behind the man. Those who were unable to ride did not hesitate to walk, and perhaps even carried their Sunday shoes until coming in sight of the church. No doubt all were dressed mostly in homespun of the prevailing style but their dress was peculiar in material and style. The fashionable men wore knee breeches with long stockings tied with garters and their shoes decorated on the instep with large silver buckles.

Perhaps there were some buckskin breeches. Their hair was not shingled down to the scalp as at present, nor was it parted at the side, or cut round, or with scalp-locks, as in some former ages, but long, gathered into a queue at the back of the head and tied with a black ribbon, or perhaps tied with an eel-skin thong. Broad-brimmed hats, laced or cocked into a triangular shape surmounted the head. There were perhaps some ruffled shirt fronts, with long tailed Quaker cut coats, and very long waist coats. Perhaps there were some silks and velvets, and fine large bonnets with flaring fronts, encircling sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks and smiling lips.

But the preachers were the cynosure of all eyes. There was the strong, rough, coarse-feathered, but kind-hearted Pattillo, the pastor, welcoming his brethren, and preparing to preach the sermon. Then there was the zealous, polite, and affable McAden, still in the prime of life, with thoughtful face and easy manners, making the acquaintance of all around him. And then there was Rev. David Caldwell at the age of forty-five years, dignified, earnest, practical, with a constitution invigorated by early toil, and a countenance lighted up with intelligence, embracing in himself enough of energy for half-dozen common men. Among them was Rev. Joseph Alexander, small in stature, lively in his movements, animated in speech, a bright, scholarly man, still young in years, but by his vigor and acuteness well calculated to exercise an influence among his brethren. Among these was the young pastor of Popular Tent, Hezekiah J. Balch. He had been preaching only about three years, but was to be an influence. Five years later he was a prominent actor among the patriots of Mecklenburg and helped to shape the resolution of her famous Convention in 1775. He died early in 1776.

Along with them was another Hezekiah Balch, ordained the same year, (1770) and afterwards prominent in the Presbytery of Abingdon. He was probably too young to take much part in the Presbyterial exercises. Nor must we forget the gentle, amiable Creswell, ordained about five years before, the minister of Nutbush and Grassy Creek, and Hico, or Barnett's sometimes called Creswell's. These seven, or at least a part of them, met at Hawfields on that September morning, heard Mr. Pattillo's sermon, elected a moderator and clerk, and proceeded to business.

But what was their business? Doubtless the work of organizing consumed considerable time. But to those earnest pioneers of North Carolina, there was more important business than mere routine. They would have no reports on religion, or statistics, no appeal cases, no commissioners to elect to the General Assembly, no reports for the Synod. Surely the great business before them was to devise ways and means to cultivate the vast fields under their care, how to provide ministers for vacant churches, for Thyatira, Fourth Creek, Center, Hopewell, Providence, Steele Creek, and the wide area of the Cape Fear. And no doubt they heard much good and spiritual preaching, and refreshed their souls with the precious gospel.

Mr. Pattillo having left Hawfields church in 1774, as before stated, was succeeded by John Debow from the Presbytery of New Brunswick. Mr. Debow was ordained by the Presbytery of Orange in 1776, and continued at Hawfields until his death in 1783. His remains were interred in the graveyard at Hawfields. He was the first of the pastors to be laid in the Hawfields graveyard. Under his ministry there was a revival of religion and a goodly number was added to the churches.

An interesting anecdote is told, in the History of North Carolina, by Rev. E. W. Caruthers, D. D., concerning Mr. Debow.

"Following the battle of Moore's Creek, services were held in the Hawfields church, and a sermon preached to a large and earnest congregation. There was a man present by the name of James Hodge, if I mistake not, who had been in the battle of Moore's Creek, and was an eye witness to the part performed by Caswell and others. When the preacher, Mr. Debow, was dwelling with much warmth on the evidence of an overruling Providence in that crisis in our political destiny, and on the reasons we had to be thankful to the Almighty for giving us that victory, Hodge rose up in some excitement and said, 'Well if this is the way that God Almighty is to have all the credit and Dick Caswell none, I'll not stay here any longer,' and immediately left the congregation."

The next regular minister that remained with these congregations for a time, was Jacob Lake, the brother-in-law of Rev. Debow. During his ministry the congregation of Cross Roads was organized, being made up of parts of Hawfields, Eno, and Stony Creek. He left the church about 1790 and settled in Kentucky, where he was afterwards associated with McGready, Hodge and others. His successor was the Rev. William Hodge, native of old Hawfields congregation. Becoming hopefully religious under the ministry of Rev. Debow, he commenced preparation for the ministry. After the death of his spiritual father he became discouraged, turned his attention to other things and married and settled in the congregation of Hawfields.

During the excitement which prevailed under the preaching of James McGready, on Stony Creek, and along the Haw River, in 1789, 1790, and 1791, Mr. Hodge felt this desire to preach the gospel revive and spring up with force greater than ever. Being licensed by the Presbytery of Orange, he went heart and hand with McGready in the work; differing, however, so much in his manner of preaching that the people styled him the "son of Consolation."

In 1792 he was ordained pastor of Hawfields and Cross Roads churches, by Orange Presbytery. During his ministry many were gathered into the church. About 1799 he removed to Tennessee and thence to Kentucky.

Mr. Hodge was succeeded in this pastorate by the Rev. William Paisley, under whose ministry the great revival of 1802 commenced at Cross Roads, and extended the same year to Hawfields.

The first camp meeting in the South was held at Hawfields in October 1802, and grew out of the necessity of the case. The community was greatly excited on the subject of religion, and multitudes, some from a great distance, assembled at Hawfields for the fall communion services. The neighborhood could not accommodate the number assembled, and their anxiety to hear the gospel was too great to permit them to return to their homes; they therefore remained on the grounds, camping with their wagons for three or four days, getting their necessary supplies as they could. So great was the interest excited, and so great the enjoyment, and the profit supposed to be derived from the meeting, that the example was followed extensively throughout the whole upper country of North Carolina.

The custom of spending three or four days encamped at the place of worship, during communion occasion, extensively prevailed in that day. Near most of the churches that followed this habit, cabins were built for the accommodation of the worshippers, and for the season the whole neighborhood gave themselves up to the exercises of the meeting.

Mr. Paisley was a native of Guilford County, and was ordained by Orange Presbytery in 1797 or 1798, and in 1799 was the pastor of Union and Lower Buffalo, in Moore County. From this charge he went to Hawfields and Cross Roads, and served these churches for about seventeen years, when he removed to Greensboro. Mr. Paisley was teacher as well as preacher.

By some historians it is given that Rev. A. D. Montgomery succeeded him and remained about two years. In Rev. William Henry Foote's "Sketches of North Carolina" and Rev. D. I. Craig's "Manual of the Presbytery of Orange", no account is given of his being in Hawfields. It is probable that he filled in until a regular minister was obtained.

The next was Rev. E. B. Currie. It will be remembered that Mr. Currie was licensed by Orange Presbytery, March 28, 1801, and served, first the churches in Caswell for seven years, then Nutbush and Grassy Creek until 1819, when he took charge of Hawfields and Cross Roads, of which churches he continued the pastor until 1843, nearly a quarter of a century, when he was released on account of the infirmities of age. He continued, however, to preach from time to time as his strength allowed. On the 4th of May 1851, he went down in peace to the grave. "He was a modest man, a devoted Christian, and a faithful pastor." God greatly blessed his labors among this people, and they cherished his memory with great affection. Having been born in 1768, he was 83 years old on the day of his death, and was buried in Hawfields graveyard.

Mr. Currie is represented as plain and blunt in address, sound in the doctrines of grace, and eminently peculiar in his views and statements. His illustrations were sometimes very homely as well as happy.

When the Hawfields church replaced Mott's Psalms and Hymns with the Assembly's new book, Father Currie gave his congregation some good advice from the pulpit as to the best method of preserving their books. He told them to oil the backs, where they were bent, with chicken oil, and that would keep them sound.

When he was over seventy years old, the congregation employed an assistant for him, Rev. A. G. Hughes, who was the next minister of Hawfields church and served it for about thirty years.

On the 27th of May, 1843, Orange Presbytery allowed Cross Roads and Hawfields to employ Mr. Hughes as stated supply, and on the 21st of October of the same year ordained and installed him as their pastor, the Rev. Messrs. E. B. Currie, Thomas Lynch, and R. Burwell, with Elders Giles Mebane, and Samuel Kerr constituting the Presbytery.

Mr. Hughes loved his churches and they loved him. He was proud of their character and very ready to defend it. He was a thorough North Carolinian, and believed in his own state. He was conservative, a lover of old paths, and in them he led his flock. He was a man of a tender and affectionate nature, and yet candid, honest and firm as a rock in the cause of truth. He was a man of much prayer, and, as he grew older, his earnestness became more marked. He was in the habit of secret prayer and from early childhood would go out into the wheat fields to pray.

He was brought up on the farm and loved the soil. A writer, at the time of his death, stated that probably Mr. Hughes had won more souls to Christ than any other minister of Orange Presbytery. His record is indeed on high, but it is well for the church on earth to preserve the memory of such good men, as her precious legacy. After thirty years of service, in the same charge, he was stricken down in the pulpit of Cross Roads church on Sunday, June 15th, 1873, while preaching from the words, "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father, in my name, He will give it you."

On the 15th of November 1873, the Rev. Calvin N. Morrow was installed pastor of Cross Roads church, and on the 22nd, pastor of Hawfields church. Mr. Morrow served until 1882 and then removed to Florida. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Bethlehem.

Mr. Morrow was succeeded in this vast field by Dr. S. H. Chester in 1884. He remained for five years (1889) then removed to Franklin, Tenn. Dr. Chester was at one time one of the Secretaries of the Foreign Mission Committee and has recently been honorably retired. He and Mrs. Chester spent their winters in Fla. and their summers at Montreat, N. C. At the age of 87 Dr. Chester went to church on Christmas Day and sang a duet with his daughter, Julia. He died April 27, 1940.

Rev. G. A. Wilson was the successor of Dr. Chester, and he came to Hawfields in 1890. Mr. Wilson was from Virginia, and was the son of a Presbyterian preacher. He was a great orator. He did not stay here very long for he was called to one of the largest churches in Virginia. Since then he has held important places in the Synod of Virginia.

Mr. Wilson was succeeded by Rev. R. W. Culbertson in 1892. Mr. Culbertson was raised in the country and the son of a farmer. He was a preacher of force and power. Mr. Culbertson left Hawfields in 1906, and later preached in the country near Concord, North Carolina. He died in 1932.

All the former Pastors made their homes in Mebane, as this was about half way between the two churches Cross Roads and Hawfields. When this grouping was changed, Hawfields was grouped with Bethany, Saxapahaw, and Bethlehem, and then a Manse was built near Hawfields church.

The first preacher that took this new group was Dr.

B. W. Mebane. He came to Hawfields in 1906 and left in 1911. He was a literary man and also very social in his nature.

Dr. Mebane was a man of strong convictions and was strongly opposed to Sabbath desecration. In 1911 he moved to Mt. Airy and preached until his death in 1915.

His successor was the Rev. J. W. Goodman who came to Hawfields in 1911 and remained until 1917 and then removed to Antioch church in Fayetteville Presbytery where he remained until his death in 1924. Mr. Goodman will be remembered as modest, amiable, upright, and pious, a faithful friend to the schools and a rich blessing to all that knew him.

On the 21st of October, 1917, Rev. Jonas Barclay was installed pastor of Hawfields church and remained there till the fall of 1920. During his ministry there the Presbytery of Orange held its One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary. The historical address was most fittingly given by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., who had perhaps more knowledge of the church history than any other man of his time. It was my privilege to hear him and much of the information in this history is due to him. Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D. of Maxton N. C., gave the celebration address, and there were, too, short letters and addresses by representatives of the Presbyteries of the Synod, and by expastors of Hawfields Church.

Rev. M. E. Hansel came in the Spring of 1921 and remained until September 1925 when he removed to Concord. At this time the Sunday School Building was added to the church. It was given in memory of Mr. Steven White by his sons, also an additional amount was raised by the church for improvements. This fall the building is to be dedicated at the meeting of the Orange Presbytery which is to be held at Hawfields church October 26, 1926.

Hawfields is not only among the oldest, but also among the strongest churches in the State.

In 1830 there were 118 communicants, in 1841 there were 199, in 1850 there were 253, in 1860 there were 224, in 1870 there were 173, and in 1880 there were 184. The falling off between 1860 and 1870 is accounted for by the transfer of colored members into churches of their own at the period of their emancipation and enfranchisement.

In 1890 there were 180 communicants, in 1900 there were 225, in 1910 there were 194, in 1918 there were 219. The 1933 membership was 230. The present (1945) membership is 332.

The above history was begun by Elizabeth Hughes Scott about the year 1920, when she was 17 years of age. From time to time other facts have been added. To bring the sketch up to date, the following information has been added:

The present pastor, Rev. N. N. Fleming, was installed pastor of Hawfields and Bethlehem churches and became Stated Supply of Saxapahaw church on November 21, 1926, having been received by Presbytery on October 28, 1926, at Hawfields church. (Mr. Fleming also supplied Efland from 1930 to 1944.)

Soon after Mr. Fleming's coming the work was so arranged that Hawfields could have three morning and one evening service each month. This continued until June 1, 1931, when he became full-time pastor of Hawfields Church.

With the completion of the Sunday School building, the church has been able to add: In 1927, a Daily Vacation Bible School, which was superintended the first year by Miss Creola Hall, a native of Rowan County, Mr. Fleming's home county, and a student at the Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va. In 1932, a School of Missions. Several Teacher Training Courses have been held in which our Sunday School officers and teachers participated—one of these at Hawfields for our own teachers and officers only.

A large number of building projects have been carried out and the church and manse have been improved, the interior of the manse remodeled, lights and water put in (first a private lighting plant in 1926, just prior to the coming of the Flemings, then the Duke Power Co., and the church and manse changed over to public power in 1928). An asbestos roof was put on the manse, a new barn built; and the session house repaired and painted by Mr. Sam T. Johnston and Mr. John Henry Gibson, in memory of the days when they went to school there. The church has been painted and repaired. The lights were restored and the church completely relighted and the lights dedicated on November 1, 1940. This was done by Mrs. Irvin (Dorothy White) Crawford, and her sister, Miss Agnes White, in memory of their parents, Ruling Elder James Richard White and his wife, Mrs. Eliza Sellars White.

In April, 1941, the church voted to take share in a definite missionary, and took Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shafe, missionaries to Lubondai, Africa.

The same year in July, Mr. Ralph Henderson Scott and his wife, Hazelene Tate Scott, presented a Hammond electric organ to the church in honor of their parents, Ruling Elder Robert W. and Elizabeth Hughes Scott.

Soon after this the choir loft was built, designed by Linwood Albright, and built by his father, William Herbert Albright.

In December the same year the "Junior Choir," whose name has since been changed to "Pioneers," having been called together and trained by Mrs. N. N. Fleming, sang for the first time in our church. This organization directed by Mrs. Fleming still meets each Sunday night and sings each first Sunday morning.

At the manse, the Fleming children, Mary Rosa, Nathan Neely, Jr., Jessamine Roberts, and Russell Booth are grown. To them were added on December 18, 1932, Lucy Loman, the first child born in Hawfields manse, and on December 23, 1936, Willis Krider, the first son born in the manse. Also the first death in the manse family, Willis Krider on February 1, 1940. Today, 1945, Mary Rosa is teaching at Fuquay Springs; N. N., Jr., is working with the Kingsport Press, Kingsport, Tenn.; Jessamine teaching in the Nursing Arts School at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.; Russell entering Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., while Lucy Loman is in grammar school at Alexander-Wilson.

A review of the church's work shows in 1927 that there were 209 members; total contributions $2,455, of which amount $544 went to benevolences. In 1945 there were 332 members; total contributions $15,701, a gain in membership of over 58% and in gifts of over 540%.

During the present pastorate the church has lost—by death: Ruling Elders Joseph S. Gibson, James P. Kerr, Robert W. Scott, Edward Craig Turner, and James T. Dick. By removal: Robert C. White to the Methodist church of Ramseur and Jere Bason to the Presbyterian church of Graham.

Deacons: Pleasant Dixon, William H. Bason, Robert Gibson, by death; by election to the Session: Eugene J. Evans, John William Covington, John J. Fenton, Jr.,

W. Kerr Scott, and J. Clay Wilson; by removal: Edward G. Kerr to West Raleigh Presbyterian church; by the Rotary System (adopted April 1, 1940) : Alfred I. Brown, John J. Fenton, Sr., John Henry Freshwater, A. Loraine Turner, William C. Woods, James H. Phillips, and George S. Bason.

The present (September 5, 1945) officers are:

Elders: Henry A. Scott, Clerk; James Earl Covington, John William Covington, Eugene Evans, John J. Fenton, Jr., David W. McPherson, J. Clay Wilson, and W. Kerr Scott.

Deacons: Class 1946—Arthur W. Holmes, Current Expense Treasurer; W. H. Albright, Odell Smith, J. Will Farrell, Frank M. Dixon. Class 1947—Howard C. Doss, Treasurer Benevolences; John D. Kimrey, A. Hughes Scott, W. Carl Holmes. Class 1948—R. H. Scott, Chairman; C. Dewey Covington, Brodie C. Covington, and Julian S. Gill. Life Deacons—James Covington and John M. Baker.

The present officers of the Sabbath School are E. J. Evans, Superintendent; J. J. Fenton, Jr., Assistant Superintendent; J. W. Farrell, Jr., Secretary; J. D. Kimrey, Asst. Secretary; Mrs. C. Dewey Covington, Treasurer; Marie Webster, Pianist; Mrs. F. M. Dixon, Cradle Roll Superintendent; Mrs. C. D. Covington, Superintendent Beginners.

Religious Education Committee—J. E. Covington, Mrs. A. W. Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Scott, and Mrs. George Bason.

Young People of the Church: President, Ruby Lea. Webster; Vice-President, Henderson Scott; Marie Webster, Secretary; Robert Scott, Treasurer; Becky Fenton, Pianist; and Mrs. W. Kerr Scott, Social Adviser.

Pioneers: Bennie Covington, President; Manie Gibson, Vice-President; and Tommie Webster, Secretary.

Service Council: J. E. Covington, W. H. Albright, E. J. Evans, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, and Jean Mann.

In another place will be recorded the places of honour and trust held by the membership of this church in church and outside organizations.

As we look back over our past history the work has seemed to be on an elevation, and rising as from a plateau the following peaks stand out:

The visits of Rev. Hugh McAden August 22, 1755 (the first recorded service August 24th), and again on April 27, 1756.

The petition to Hanover Presbytery in the Spring of 1756 for "supplies."

The coming of Rev. Henry Pattillo as first pastor October 2, 1765.

The organization of Orange Presbytery in our church on September 5, 1770.

Moving to the site of the second church, the present site about 1780.

The first tomb in the present cemetery, Rev. John DeBow, 1783.

The first camp meeting in the South, October, 1802.

The building of the present church, 1852-57.

The pastorate of Rev. Anderson Hughes (the longest in the history of the church), October 20, 1843, to June 15, 1873.

The first resident pastor, Rev. B. W. Mebane, D.D., and the building of the Hawfields manse, 1906.

The first wedding in Hawfields church, Dr. C. A. Baird and Miss Alice Early Mebane (daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Mebane), October 3, 1907.

Raising of the cemetery fund by R. W. Scott, 1913.

The Sunday School Endowment Fund, left by William Judson Faucette, who was struck by lightning, June 28, 1913.

The 150th Anniversary Meeting of Orange Presbytery held here September 2-5, 1920.

The gift of the Sunday School building by the children of Stephen A. White, long time member and Ruling Elder, and Clerk of Session in Hawfields church, 1924.

The celebration of the organization of Orange Presbytery with presentation of tablets by Mrs. B. Frank Mebane (completing what Mr. Mebane had begun), at meeting of Presbytery October 26-28, 1926.

First Daily Vacation Bible School, July 1927.

The beginning of the Permanent Endowment Fund on the 175th anniversary of the church by the initial gift of $1000 from the children of R. W. Scott, 1930.

The advance to full-time pastorate June 1, 1931, with Rev. N. N. Fleming the first full-time pastor.

First School of Missions, November 1932.

First child born in Hawfields manse: Lucy Loman Fleming—December 18, 1932.

First son born in manse: Willis Krider Fleming—December 23, 1936.

Restoring the old chandelier, making it electric; and relighting the church in memory of Ruling Elder and Mrs. James R. White, presented by their daughters, Miss Agnes White and Mrs. Irvin (Dorothy White) Crawford, November 1, 1940.

Adoption of definite share in definite missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Shafe, Lubondai, Africa ($250), April 1941.

Presentation of Historical Marker, by Historical Society, Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Secretary, May 18, 1941.

Gift of additional Communion Service by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Covington, May 18, 1941.

Gift of Hammond organ in memory of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott, by his son Ralph H. Scott and Mrs. Ralph (Hazelene Tate) Scott, July 8, 1941.

Started outpost Sunday School at home of Mr. Shanks Rigan on the Cad Albright farm, November 30, 1941.

Junior Choir organized and trained by Mrs. N. N. Fleming, sang first December 22, 1941.

Mahogany offering plates made by Irving Crawford and given to the church.

Presentation and dedication of Service Plaques for our young people in the armed service—1917 and present World War. Address by Governor J. Melville Broughton. Plaques given by Ralph Scott, May 19, 1943.

Fund begun for Community or Fellowship building, December 12, 1943, now amounts to over $17,000 in pledges, over $13,000 of which has been paid.

Presentation of Communion Table, made in White Furniture Company's plant, Mebane, and given in memory of Charles Dewey Covington, Jr., AMM 3/c, by his uncles and aunts—Fentons and Covingtons, May 20th, 1945.

And the final in this chapter of our church's history, the meeting of Orange Presbytery here today in its 175th Anniversary Celebration, September 5, 1945.

Truly God has "done great things for us, whereof we are glad."

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FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

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REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Burlington, Rt. 1, April 16, 1946

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 353rd Stated Session on the above date in the Shiloh Presbyterian Church, at 10:00 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. N. N. Fleming, and constituted with prayer.

At the request of the Moderator, the opening address was given by Rev. F. F. Baker, D.D., President of Gammon Institute, Lavras, Brazil, who spoke on "Our Gift To Brazil".

The roll showed the following to be in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
W. R. Buhler	S. A. Florence	Bethany
A. D. Carswell	K. M. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	James Campbell	Euphronia
	A. J. Cole	Pocket
	C. L. Cole	White Hill
H. V. Carson, D.D.	John N. McNair	Sanford
J. D. Carter	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. C. Wilkinson	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
A. P. Dickson	J. I. Medearis	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	R. H. Claytor	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton	Ralph E. Rogers	Cross Roads
	G. W. Lasley	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	J. J. Fenton	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D.D.	Thos. R. Foust	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	D. E. Forrest	Efland
M. S. Huske	J. Ed Lewis	Reidsville
C. M. Jones	F. H. Edmister	Chapel Hill
F. S. Jones	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
Paul T. Jones	C. W. Perry	High Point 1st
W. P. Jones	W. E. Ray	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
J. P. LaForte	O. C. Jones	Riverview
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M. E. Love	J. S. Wall	Madison
J. P. H. McNatt	J. T. Hooks	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Avery Phipps	Alamance
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson, Sr.	Jonesboro
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	W. D. McGilvary	St. Andrews
T. H. Patterson, D.D.		

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
O. W. Perrell	Geo. M. Powell	Burlington 2nd
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D.	Henry N. Myers	Greensboro 1st
J. S. Walkup	W. F. Horne	East Burlington
J. C. Whitley	C. O. Archibald	Leaksville 1st
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
	C. J. Law	Bethesda
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	H. C. Foster	Shiloh
	J. F. Barker	Stony Creek
	C. T. Chandler	Yanceyville
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The Rev. J. S. Walkup was elected Moderator and Rev. O. W. Perrell was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren; Revs. W. W. Moore, Kanawha Presbytery; Frank F. Baker of Brazil, and Edgar F. Romeg of the Reformed Church. Dr. Romeg was granted the privilege of the floor for ten minutes.

The following docket was adopted with the special order for the Communion Service to come 30 minutes before lunch, with a five minute recess just before the Communion:

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE
DOCKET
OF
353RD STATED SESSION

Shiloh Presbyterian Church, Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
Tuesday, April 16th, 1946, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer—Opening Sermon.
2. Roll Call. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
3. Report on Orders and adoption of Docket.
4. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Communion Service—Led by Moderator.
7. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   (3, unless otherwise stated):
   (1) Installations.
   (2) Statistical.
   (3) Nominations (5 members).
   (4) Minutes of Synod.

(5) Thanks.
(6) Sessional Records*

8. Candidates received, Licensures, Ordinations, Reception of Ministers.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commissions on Minister and His Work—Huske.
11. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
12. Historical Sketch of Shiloh Church.
13. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Knox.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
    (5) Woman's Work—Foster.
    (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Alexander.
    (7) Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—LaForte.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
15. Report of Treasurer—J. N. Benton.
16. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—I. C. Crawford.
    (2) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
    (3) Historical—Fleming.
17. Defense Service Council—Alexander.
18. Report of Special Committees:
    (1) Standing Rules—Huske.
    (2) Resolution to Rev. R. Murphy Williams—Gillespie, Huske, Benton.
19. Installation of Womeldorf and Love—Patterson.
20. Supervisory Committee Report—Huske.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Read, Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11:00 Stewardship Report.
2:00 Reception of Candidates.

*5 members to serve with Rev. O. W. Perrell, Chairman.

On motion the reading of minutes of intervening meetings was omitted.

Revs. W. T. Thompson, H. J. Womelford, and F. M. Hawley were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

The hours of service were fixed to have recess at 12:25 for 5 minutes followed by the Communion Service and adjourn for lunch at 1 p. m. to reconvene at 2 p. m.

The Stated Clerk reported bond No. F-521171 from the Mass. Bonding and Ins. Co. of Nov. 30, 1945, for Rev. Chester Alexander, Treas. Home Missions, in the amount of $20,000.

At his request, Rev. Cothran G. Smith, D. D., was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Montgomery and the Stated Clerk was instructed to send with the dismission a letter expressing our appreciation of

Dr. and Mrs. Smith for the splendid work they have done in our Presbytery.

Rev. S. S. Wiley was granted permission to labour without the bounds of Presbytery until our Fall Meeting. Mr. Wiley is teaching Bible at Davis Elkins College, W. Va.

A communication from Pvt. N. Latham of Oklahoma City, Okla., regarding "Conscientious Objectors" was referred to special committee consisting of Revs. H. V. Carson, J. W. Foster and Mr. Holland McSwain.

Upon request of the auditing committee that two additional men be added to that committee from the Burlington area (Since the Treas. of Home Missions is in Burlington) the Standing Rules were amended to allow this to be done and the naming of these members was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Mr. R. D. White and Mr. H. E. Latham offered their resignations as members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and they were accepted.

Presbytery received the request of Mr. C. E. Kerchner that he be replaced on the Auditing Committee by some one in Burlington, since the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee is now in Burlington, but decided to retain the present Auditing Committee and add two members from the Burlington Area (See earlier minute).

MEMORIAL TO REV. E. N. CALDWELL

(August 24, 1890—March 12, 1946)

By REV. C. F. MYERS, *D.D.*

Presbytery adopted and ordered incorporated in the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. E. N. Caldwell the following memorial:

An old minister came into the regular monthly meeting of the Ministers' Association and some one asked him what he had preached about and he replied, "I preached to myself". When asked for his text he said, "That I might finish my course with joy".

Edward Caldwell finished his course with joy; no stain on his ministry, nothing to apologize for, no grudges or complaints . . . but the joy of having done a hard task well and faithfully.

Dr. Caldwell was born in Shanghai, China, in a missionary home and his was a noble heritage. He came to America as a boy and learned, as all missionaries' boys learn, to work. Every summer he took a position to earn money for his college course. One summer he worked in Northfield, Mass., as a porter.

After graduating from Louisville University, he entered Louisville Theological Seminary. He was ordained by Kanawha Presbytery and his first position was as Assistant Pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, W. Va. Later he was Assistant Pastor at Bream Memorial Church, Charleston, W. Va. While there he led the boys' clubs, had charge of the gymnasium and directed the summer camps. There never was a more willing worker. He painted gym floors, did any work that needed to be done and endeared himself to young people who will always cherish his memory.

Perhaps the highest compliment which can be paid a preacher is to be called to serve the same church the second time. This he did at Graham, N. C. After serving there from 1919 to 1926, he went to Tallahassee, Fla., then returned to Graham. Here he carried with him, in his Church visiting and in his preaching, the spirit of the Lord he loved.

Orange Presbytery would like to put on record this memorial from his fellow ministers to the man who "finished his course with joy."

We would like also to say to Mrs. Caldwell and the children that they have the love and affection, not only of his Church, and his Presbytery, but multitudes of men and women scattered the wide world round.

Presbytery of Orange,
April 16, 1946.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie presented his report as Financial Agent which was adopted as follows (With audit attached):

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

REV. E. E. GILLESPIE

April 10, 1946

Since our last report, April 10, 1945, the following transactions have been made:

I. THE MARYLAND HICKERSON FUND of $1250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission Work in Africa. This bequest loaned to Mr. R. E. Lowdermilk, has been paid in full and the whole Bequest of $1250.00 is now deposited in the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, N. C. Account Book No. 12312.
Income received and disbursed as follows:

April 10, 1945-April 10, 1946	DR.	CR.
To interest on Lowdermilk loan	$ 61.48	$
To interest on deposit H. F. S. & L. A.	9.60	
By check Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer		60.00
By check Curry B. Hearn, Treasurer		11.08
	$ 71.08	$ 71.08

II. THE JAMESTOWN LOT FUND, $1000.00 invested in 4-15 interest in house and lot 1635 Spring Garden Street.

April 10, 1945-April 10, 1946	DR.	CR.
To rent on house	$ 60.40	$
By County taxes		8.92
By City taxes		11.64
By transfer to H. F. B. & L. A., Jamestown Lot Account No. 7684		39.84
	$ 60.40	$ 60.40

H. F. S. & L. A. ACCOUNT NO. 7685

Balance—	
H. F. S. & L. A., April 10, 1945	$793.06
Interest H. F. S. & L. A. Deposit	15.66
Transferred from cash account	39.84
Balance in H. F. S. & L. A. April 10, 1946	$848.56

III. THE CORA HARRISON FUND, $500.00 loaned to Mr. C. E. Edwards on first mortgage real estate.

1945-'46 Income	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand April 10, 1945	$ 30.00	$
To interest for one year	30.00	
By balance		60.00
	$ 60.00	$ 60.00

Balance on hand April 10, 1946 $ 60.00

IV. INCOME ACCOUNT OF STONE ESTATE, to be paid to First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C.

April 10, 1945-April 10, 1946	DR.	CR.
Balance April 10, 1945	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
To Div. H. B. & L. A. Stock, Greensboro	18.00	
To Div. H. B. & L. A. Stock, Leaksville	157.50	
To Div. H. B. & L. A. Stock, Charlotte	132.50	
To Interest on U. S. Bonds	160.37	
To Interest on B. & L. A. Account	93.22	
To Interest on Town of Leaksville Bond	20.00	
By Check Mr. W. C. Booker, Treasurer Leaksville First Presbyterian Church		581.59
	$581.59	$581.59

V. April 10, 1946, CORPUS OF STONE ESTATE is as reported April 10, 1945, viz:

H. B. & L. A., Greensboro, N. C., Book No. 7685	$ 4,421.22
Gate City B. L. A., Greensboro, N. C., Book No. 5988	248.26
H. B. & L. A. Stock, Greensboro, N. C.	900.00
H. B. & L. A. Stock, Leaksville, N. C.	6,300.00
Mutual B. L. & L. A. Stock, Charlotte, N. C.	5,300.00
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Note	6,400.00
Town of Leaksville Bond	538.75
Total	$24,108.23

VI. THE CORA BANKS HOLT MEBANE BEQUEST, $5,000.00, to be used "for the support of ministers of the weaker churches of this denomination." Item 16 of Will. This was a conditional bequest. We have been officially notified of the final settlement of the Mebane Estate, so that the sum of $2,414.02 previously received and remitted to the Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery is all to be realized from this Bequest.

Book Balance April 10, 1946	$ 60.00
Security Nat. Bank—Balance April 10, 1946	$ 60.00

Respectfully submitted,
REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent.*

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that I have conducted a detail audit of the Books and Accounts of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, for the Church Year April 1945-'46. I have verified by inspection all securities held and have found them on hand as called for by the records.

I have found the records to be correctly kept, and all disbursements accounted for by vouchers properly executed.

H. E. SCHROEDER, *Public Accountant.*

Greensboro, N. C., April 13, 1946.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Installations—DuBose, C. W. Perry, and J. Ed. Lewis.

Statistical—LaForte, R. M. Huffines, and W. B. Mayhew.

Nominations—Whitley, Hodgin, Buhler, J. Sam White, and J. C. Walker.

Minutes of Synod—Edgerton, John N. McNair, and H. H. Strayhorn.

Thanks—McNatt, R. D. Hughes, and Avery Phipps.

Sessional Records—(Rev. O. W. Perrell elected Chairman) Carter, F. H. Edmister, C. T. Chandler, S. C. Stewart, and D. L. Alston.

After hearing J. N. Benton and seeing the plans proposed in the building plans for Glade Valley High School, Presbytery commended the Board of Trustees of that Institution for their forward looking plans.

Presbytery heard the following report from J. N. Benton, Treas. of Presbytery, which was adopted, (With report of Auditing Committee).

FINANCIAL REPORT OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

For Year Ending March 31, 1946

Showing receipts and disbursements to various causes:

CAUSE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES
Foreign Missions	$11,583.46	$11,583.46
Assembly's Home Missions	8,148.62	8,148.62
Synod's Home Missions	6,924.88	6,924.88
Presbytery's Home Missions	13,939.42	13,949.32

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Christian Education and Min. Relief	$ 4,389.23	$ 4,389.23
Religious Education and Publication	1,605.44	1,605.44
Schools and Colleges	6,615.67	6,615.67
Union Theological Seminary	1,046.67	1,046.67
Bible	441.67	441.67
Orphans	4,759.70	4,759.70
Assembly's Training School	573.11	573.11
Religious Education and Publication	2,239.51	2,239.51
Miscellaneous Causes	3,436.66	* 3,414.66
Executive Secretary	1,810.39	1,810.39
Total	$67,514.43	$67,492.43

Miscellaneous Causes:

Home Missions Emergency	$2,387.44
Stillman Institute Y. P. O.	61.20
Flora Macdonald	11.00
Evangelism	13.00
War Relief	227.95
Christian Education Y. P. O.	59.20
Defense Service Council	263.81
Glade Valley	321.88
William Black Home	57.00
Mountain Court	2.18
Radio	6.00
Peace Institute	6.00
Pastors of Orange	15.00
Total	$3,436.66

PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Balance as of April 15, 1945	$ 277.92
Taxes Paid	2,277.00
Total	$2,554.92
Expenses	1,344.03
Balance April 4, 1946	$1,210.89
Paid Out From Fund:	
Stated Clerk Salary	$ 300.00
Treasurer Salary	150.00
Permanent Clerk Salary	40.00
Stamps, Stationery	50.32
Safety Box SC	6.00
Blanks, Etc.	20.90
Annuity Dues	29.07
Synod Tax	397.65
Treasurer Bond	25.00
Minutes	314.00
Bank Charges	11.09
Total	$1,344.03

J. N. BENTON, *Treasurer.*

* Balance, $22.00

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

By authority granted this committee by Orange Presbytery at its adjourned meeting January 15, 1946, your committee appointed Mr. R. D. White, Burlington, N. C., as auditor for the books of Dr. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee and Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee of Orange Presbytery. Mr. White's report of his audit is submitted herewith and made a part of this report.

We have audited the books of Mr. J. N. Benton, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except seventeen (17) for a total of $10,325.28 which were in process of collection, and which have not been paid by the bank as of date of this audit, April 13, 1946.

All checks outstanding as of the date of the last audit have been presented at the bank and have been paid.

We find the report of the Treasurer to Orange Presbytery as of April 4, 1946, agrees with the books as of that date.

There is in the hands of the Treasurer as of the date of this audit the following:

Balance in the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro $1,232.89.

This is the 13th day of April 1946.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
C. E. KERCHNER,
Auditing Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Evangelism was heard and received as information.

The Committee on Minutes of Presbytery made report which was received as information.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes, after which the morning session was concluded with the observance of the Lord's Supper. The Moderator, Rev. J. S. Walkup, and Rev. J. M. Garrison conducted this service, assisted by the following Ruling Elders:

Henry N. Myers, J. J. Fenton, Jr., J. S. Wall, H. C. Foster, C. O. Archibald, E. L. Ray, Holland McSwain, R. A. Watson, Sr.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2 p. m., and was opened with a hymn and prayer.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Although the war is over, post war conditions have caused a delay of the hope for great missionary opportunities in the Orient.

But conditions have begun to improve and the long awaited inauguration of a vigorous missionary program is definitely under way. Fifteen of our China missionaries are back on the field. Twelve missionaries are on their way to China. Four more will soon be on their way. Thirty-two others will be sent out as soon as arrangements can be made.

Military permission must be secured before Japanese and Korean missionaries can return to their fields. This permission for two of our Korean missionaries will be given soon, and permission for other Korean missionaries will be forthcoming as soon as satisfactory assurances can be given the military authorities in Korea that the missionaries will be self-sufficient as to food, clothing, and housing.

Due to inflation, the cost of maintaining a missionary on the field in the Orient is many times more than it was in pre-war days. In China it is four to eight times as much and in Korea eight to ten times as much.

The damage to mission property has been great. Many buildings have been completely destroyed. Other buildings are so seriously damaged that their repair would be a questionable investment. Even where the shells of buildings are standing, floors, doors, window frames, staircases, furniture and all wood work have been completely torn out and used for fuel.

However, the picture is not all dark. In China, Japan, and Korea the Christians are urgently calling for the immediate return of the missionaries. Churches are crowded and the people are friendly toward the missionaries and the gospel. The opportunity is great and urgent. Let us pray that the way will be opened for the return of the missionaries in the immediate future and that many volunteers will come forth to join the returning missionaries.

In Africa, Brazil, and Mexico the work is progressing in a wonderful way and the opportunity is greater than the native churches and the missionaries combined can meet. The material equipment in all three of these countries has been greatly strengthened and added to.

In Africa it is no longer individuals but whole villages that are seeking entrance into the churches. In Brazil is to be found the fastest growing evangelical church in all the world. Old church buildings have been replaced by new and larger ones. Small church buildings have been enlarged to accommodate more people. And most churches are crowded to the limit of their capacity. In Mexico, too, despite Roman Catholic opposition the evangelical churches continue to develop and expand.

There are three great and urgent needs facing our Foreign Mission enterprises.

First, the need for the way to open up for the missionaries to return now to the Orient.

Second, new recruits, not by tens but by hundreds, are needed, not tomorrow but today.

Third, greater contributions by churches here at home are necessary in order to send out, equip and support these new missionaries.

During the year 1945 thirty-three new missionaries were sent out which is the largest number sent out in any single year in twenty years. Nineteen were sent to Africa, eleven to Brazil, one to Mexico and two to China.

The contributions of the church for the year just closed have been generous and there is every prospect that this will prove to be the best year financially since the record days of the 1920's.

We recommend:

1. That all our ministers use every opportunity to urge their young people and young married couples to consider the foreign field as their life work.

2. That there be more earnest prayer to the Lord of the harvest to thrust out labourers into His harvest.

3. That our ministers inform their people as to the present urgent needs and opportunities of our Foreign Mission Work and call upon them for greater contributions than ever before.

4. That pending the adoption of this report Presbytery hear Dr. Frank F. Baker of our Lavras Station in East Brazil Mission.

Respectfully,

ROBERT KNOX, *Chairman.*

In connection with the above report the Presbytery by vote expressed its appreciation to Dr. Frank Baker for his splendid address.

Presbytery adopted the following:

Report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief:

Our Presbytery will be interested in the following facts gleaned from the report of our General Assembly's Committee.

There are at present 488 candidates for the Ministry on the roll of our Church, 143 are still in the armed services, 9 young men and 1 young woman preparing for Medical Mission Service and 14 young women preparing for Mission Work. 117 ministers, 307 widows and 21 orphans in 456 homes received $160,830 from ministerial relief. This is a decrease of 23 homes over last year. The "Joy Gift" enabled our Committee to send to these homes double the amount for two months received regularly. In these days of increased cost of living this was a real blessing to these worthy friends.

The Ministers' Annuity Fund continues to be a real blessing to the church. In the six years of its existence it has paid out over $500,000 to 236 ministers, 130 widows and 42 orphans. One of these days Ministerial Relief will merge with the Ministers' Annuity Fund and disappear as one of our church causes.

There are five beneficiaries of ministerial relief in our Presbytery, the same number reported last year.

The total gifts of the churches in our Presbytery to this cause are $6,334. This is an increase of $265 above last year.

Eight churches made payments on pledges to the M. A. F. to the amount of $420.49. This shows a fine determination on the part of these churches to keep faith with the faithful servants of the church.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the five widows of Presbyterian Ministers in our Presbytery be granted aid for the coming year as follows: Mrs. A. S. Caldwell, $240; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, $240; Mrs. S. M. Rankin, $240; Mrs. W. F. Thom, $240, and Mrs. J. D. Deans, $180. They received a total of $1580 this year, an average of more than $300 each.

2. We must continue to work and pray that the Lord of the harvest would thrust out labourers into His harvest. We have only 8 candidates for the Ministry under our care now and one for Medical Mission Service.

3. That we continue our interest and efforts to place our educational institutions on a sound financial basis and send to them our choicest young people.

4. We present Jack Scott of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and recommend that he be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. BAKER,
L. T. EDGERTON.

Jack Scott presented himself and asked to be received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Moderator examined him on his experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry.

The required questions were propounded by the Moderator and answered in the affirmative by Mr. Scott. The examination was approved as satisfactory and he was ordered enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of Orange Presbytery. Rev. W. M. Baker delivered the charge to the candidate.

Presbytery adopted a partial report of the Commission On The Minister and His Work as follows:

1. That the call from the Piedmont Church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. Alston Boyd at a salary of $2400 per year with Manse, Annuity Payments, etc., be found in order and placed in his hands.

2. That the following churches be allowed to increase their pastors' salaries as follows: Bethany $100, Hawfields $600, Chapel Hill $300, Covenant $800, Bethel $200, Springwood $100 and East Burlington $100.

Respectfully submitted,
M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Rev. J. A. Boyd presented Certificate of Dismission from the Presbytery of Wilmington and asked to be received. This was done pending his examination. The Stated Clerk read letter from Wilmington Presbytery commending Mr. Boyd and his work. After having been examined according to the Book of Church Order and the examination being sustained in part and as a whole as satisfactory he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation. The call from Piedmont Church was then placed in his hands and he having signified his acceptance of the same, the following Commission was appointed to install him at Piedmont Church on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 7:30 p. m.: Revs. N. N. Fleming to preside and propound the questions, Chester Alexander to preach the sermon, J. S. Walkup to charge the pastor.

Ruling Elder R. D. White with J. M. Workman as alternate to charge the Congregation.

Presbytery adopted, by a standing vote, the following Report of Special Committee:

ON THE RETIREMENT OF REV. R. MURPHY WILLIAMS

Rev. R. Murphy Williams having retired from active pastoral duties, but not from the gospel ministry, Orange Presbytery desires to formally record its appreciation of the long and faithful service our beloved Brother has rendered—not only to the congregation of the church of the Covenant and to Presbytery but to the Church at large.

We rejoice with him in his years of successful service and pay our tribute to his unceasing effort in the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ on earth; we rejoice that his health and physical strength have been sufficient for his needs, and that through the advancing years he has grown in the "Grace and Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

While his pastorate during the two score years has been in one church, his activities have not been confined to a single congregation, nor to the bounds of Presbytery. He has helped to strengthen other churches and through his efforts their sphere of usefulness has been increased. He has ever responded to the invitation for aid, just as he has labored with untiring effort among his own congregation and with hundreds outside his flock.

Although he has ceased to shepherd a flock, he continues in the service as an Ambassador of Christ to all the churches; a devout and faithful co-worker with his fellow ministers, ever grasping the opportunities to witness for his Lord and carry to those who are spiritually weak the message of the Source of the Bread of Life. May his usefulness in his Master's cause increase with each passing year, and may he be spared for many vital tasks confronting the Church today.

It is directed that this tribute to his ministry be placed in the Minutes of Orange Presbytery and that a copy be sent to our Brother.

Our Committee respectfully presents the above.

E. E. GILLESPIE,
M. S. HUSKE,
JAS. N. BENTON,
Committee.

Presbytery adopted the following: ,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THANKS

We wish to acknowledge Christ as the Great Head of the Church and express our humble thanks for the privilege of having a part in the work of His kingdom.

We wish to thank the officers and members of the Shiloh Presbyterian Church for their many kindnesses. We especially thank the ladies for the bountiful dinner. May God bless the hands which have prepared this food. We recommend that a copy of this report be read before the next assemply of this congregation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. H. McNATT,
R. D. HUGHES,
AVERY PHIPPS.

A Historical Sketch of Shiloh Church was read to Presbytery. It was received as information and is not printed in our Minutes as the full sketch was printed just six years ago. The church was commended for its splendid progress.

Presbytery admitted the following to record:

INSTALLATION AT

YANCEYVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

11:00 A. M. on January 20, 1946

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf as pastor of Yanceyville Presbyterian Church met at the church on Sunday, January 20, 1946, at 11:00 A. M.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. N. R. Claytor. Elder Holland McSwain was elected clerk. The members of the Commission present were: Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Rev. N. R. Claytor, Elders Holland McSwain and Robert Lee Neal; along with Rev. G. Raymond Womeldorf of Winston-Salem Presbytery, brother of the Pastor elect and present by special invitation.

After a beautiful and appropriate worship service, Rev. G. R. Womeldorf delivered a very timely and helpful sermon using as his scripture background, 1st Chapter of First Thessalonians. Following this, the Chairman made brief remarks regarding the importance of this occasion and the relationship of the individual church to the Presbytery.

The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the Pastor elect and to the congregation. Dr. Gillespie then delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder Holland McSwain a charge to the congregation.

Rev. N. R. Claytor led in a prayer of dedication. After singing the hymn "O Risen Christ" the congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by the newly installed Pastor.

The Commission met in the Session room, reviewed the proceeding of the day and closed the meeting with prayer.

The ladies of the church then served a delightful meal, with genuine southern hospitality, to all who were present.

INSTALLATION AT BETHESDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3:00 P. M. on January 20, 1946

The same Commission met at Bethesda Church at 3:00 P. M. with Elder W. F. Fitch of Yanceyville serving in the place of Elder Robert Lee Neal. The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and constituted with prayer. Constitutional proceedings were followed. Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the sermon and Rev. G. R. Womeldof delivered the charge to his brother, the Pastor elect. Elder Holland McSwain delivered the charge to the congregation. After the constitutional questions had been propounded to both the Pastor and congregation, the prayer of dedication was offered by Rev. G. R. Womeldorf. After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed Pastor. The Commission then met in the Session room, reviewed the proceedings and found all things in order. The meeting was then closed with prayer by Rev. N. R. Claytor.

Approved: T. Henry Patterson.

Presbytery admitted the following to record:

INSTALLATION OF REV. MURRAY E. LOVE

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. Murray E. Love as pastor of the Madison and Stoneville churches met at Madison Sunday morning, February 3rd. Those present were, Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Elder J. S. Wall. The Commission was called to order by T. Henry Patterson and was constituted with prayer. Rev. J. C. Whitley was elected clerk. Following a very beautiful worship service planned by the Madison Church, Mr. Whitley preached a splendid and timely sermon. Dr. Patterson then stated the purpose of this meeting and made remarks regarding its importance in the life of the Presbyterian church. He then asked the constitutional questions to pastor elect and the congregation. These being satisfactorily answered, Rev. Murray E. Love was then declared to be regularly installed as pastor of the Madison church and a prayer of dedication was offered. After this a charge was delivered to the pastor by Mr. Whitley and a charge to the congregation by Dr. Patterson. The service was closed with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by the new pastor.

In the afternoon of the same day, at 3:00 P. M. the Commission met in Stoneville Church. At this meeting Mr. Whitley was chosen to preside and the sermon was preached by Dr. Patterson. The regular constitutional questions were asked both pastor-elect and the congregation. These being answered satisfactorily the Chairman then pronounced Rev. Murray E. Love installed pastor of the Stoneville Presbyterian church according to the rules and form as given in the Book of Church Order. A prayer of dedication was offered by Dr. Patterson. A charge was given to the pastor by Rev. John G. Whitley and a charge given to the church by Elder

J. S. Wall. The service was concluded with the singing of a hymn and the benediction by the new pastor.

The Commission met after the service and reviewed the order and minutes of the day and adjourned with prayer.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman.*

The Stated Clerk made Historical Report giving minutes of Sept. 5, 1945 Meeting—175th Celebration—which was received as information.

The Statistical Report (Amended) was adopted and ordered sent to the General Assembly (See Appendix).

Error in Statistical in appendix—Total Communicants should read 15007 (Not 1507).

Presbytery adopted the following: (With report on audit).

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Our Home Mission work the past year has been marked by change, and it is impossible to make the progress we would like in times of change. The first change marked the giving up of the work as Superintendent of Home Missions by Dr. Hodgin and the taking up of his duties by Dr. Patterson, the Executive Secretary. It has taken Dr. Patterson some time to get acquainted with the churches and fields. The year has also been marked by a number of changes in the pulpits of our Presbytery. Five new ministers moved into Greensboro alone during the first eight months of the church year. Dr. Redhead, Dr. Garrison, Rev. Jas. D. Carter, Rev. W. W. Moore, temporary supply at Bessemer, and the Executive Secretary, Dr. Patterson. Rev. Paul T. Jones came to High Point, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf to Yanceyville and Bethesda, Rev. M. E. Love to Madison and Stoneville, Rev. Geo. C. Pickard to the Pittsboro group and the first of April Rev. J. A. Boyd took up his work at Piedmont. Most of the above are self-supporting churches, but the list is given to call the attention of Presbytery to the great number of new ministers who have come into our Presbytery during the past church year.

Two changes have been made in the grouping of Home Mission churches and another is in the making, we hope. The New Hope church, made vacant by Mr. Dubose giving full time to Hillsboro, has been grouped with the Pittsboro and Haywood churches. Cumnock, Gulf, Farmville, Goldston and Mt. Vernon Springs churches have been grouped together. These churches are close together and the grouping is natural. It is hoped that Pleasant Grove and Griers churches, formerly with Yanceyville and Bethesda, can be grouped with Stony Creek and make a strong group and a challenging field. These churches are now being supplied by Rev. Daniel B. Rhodes, a Presbyterian Minister doing graduate work at Duke, and Mr. Hilton Seals, an undergraduate at Duke Divinity School. At present Rev. Wilson W. Moore is supplying the Mt. Vernon Springs-Gulf group, preaching at each of the five churches two or more times a month. The Kirkpatrick Heights Mission is being taken over by the Piedmont church under the leadership of their new pastor, Rev. J. A. Boyd. The Bessemer church is the only Home Mission church without a pastor or regular supply. There is a good prospect of getting a pastor for that church in the very near future. Dr. Hodgin has preached every fourth Sunday at Efland for which we are grateful.

So far as we have heard only two Outpost Sunday Schools have been started during the past church year and both of these by the First Presbyterian Church of High Point. This has been done though the inspiring leadership of their new minister, the Rev. Paul T. Jones and with the aid of Miss Sara Little working under the Synod's Committee of Religious Education making the surveys and helping in the organization, and the very enthusiastic support of "The Outpost Committee" of which Mr. C. W. Perry, an elder and member of our Home Mission Committee, is chairman. Miss Little will be available for assisting other churches in making surveys and getting outpost schools started. (For information let us read the story of the growth of an outpost started by this same church in 1937, Brentwood).

We are grateful for the splendid support given our Committee by all of our churches, the Woman's Auxiliary and Sunday Schools. (This report will be given by the Committee Treasurer, and incorporated as a part of this report).

We have been in position to give substantial aid to several churches during the past year for improving and building manses, making additions to churches, etc. $800 has been given the Bethany church toward building their new manse; $300 given the Glenwood church for manse and church improvements; $1,000 to Brentwood for proposed new Sunday School space; $500 to East Burlington for manse; $200 for improvement to Gulf manse. Home for Executive Secretary was purchased, costing $9,744.91. Other assistance has been promised and will be paid when needed. Attention is called to the fact that the Bessemer church has paid in full for their manse, with the generous aid of First Church, Greensboro, paying dollar for dollar with the church.

The spiritual birthrate in some of our Home Mission churches has reached and passed the 10% of its membership, but we report with regret that many have not attained this goal. So many vacant churches has made this goal difficult to attain, but with settled pastors in most of our fields, we urge that careful plans be made for the seeking out and winning of the lost in the present church year.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Rev. Geo. C. Pickard be appointed Stated Supply at New Hope, Pittsboro and Haywood for one year.

2. That every Home Mission church arrange for an Evangelistic Service during the present church year. Our Executive Secretary will be glad to assist in making these arrangements, especially in churches without pastors.

3. That every Home Mission church plan and hold a Daily Vacation Bible School. A leader will be furnished to assist.

4. That the following appropriations be made to Home Mission churches and groups:

Buffalo Field in Lee County	$300.00
Milton Field in Caswell County	600.00

New Hope-Haywood-Pittsboro	$450.00
Mt. Vernon-Gulf Field	460.00
Griers-Pleasant Grove-Stony Creek	380.00
Bessemer	800.00
Brentwood	600.00
Bethany	300.00
East Burlington	300.00
Burlington Second	300.00
Piedmont Mission, Kirkpatrick Heights	600.00

One field has come to full self-support, the El Bethel-Riverview churches under Rev. John P. LaForte.

STATEMENT

Home Mission Committee of Orange Presbytery
For Chapel Year 1945-1946

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 5,495.01
Undeposited Funds received from C. E. Hodgin	679.06
Received from Churches, Auxiliaries and Sunday Schools	10,114.11
Interest from U. S. Government Bonds	148.08
Total	$16,436.26

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries to Workers		$ 4,200.00
M. A. Fund Dues		329.79
Office Expense		14.25
Premium on Treasurer's Bond		50.00
Vacation Fund		20.25
Church and Manse Improvements		2,135.74
Bethany Manse	$ 800.00	
Glenwood Manse	300.00	
Presbytery's Manse	35.74	
Brentwood Church	1,000.00	
Traveling Expense (Committee members and visiting Pastor)		25.58
Traveling Expense (Executive Secretary)		86.20
Total		$ 6,861.81

Balance April 6, 1946—
Security National Bank, Burlington, N. C. $ 9,574.45
U. S. Government Bonds, $11,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF AUDIT OF BOOKS OF HOME MISSION TREASURER

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions, as of the close of business April 6, 1946. I find the books accurately kept.

A check for balance of $5,495.01 from the Security National Bank of Greensboro plus $679.06 of undeposited funds were transferred by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, retiring treasurer, to Rev. Chester Alexander on October 19, 1945. Also the following bonds, totalling $11,000:

U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 24481A	$5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 24482B	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 162676F	1,000.00

These funds and bonds are all accounted for in the records of the new treasurer. The coupons due Dec. 15 on the bonds have been clipped and deposited and the bonds are in a safe deposit box at the Security National Bank, Burlington, N. C.

The audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in the process of collection:

Nos. 77, 79, 82, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89 to the amount of $1,314.00.

The actual cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington as of April 6, 1946 is $9,574.45.

I find the Treasurer bonded for $20,000 which was amount specified by action of the Home Missions Committee.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of April,

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF AUDIT ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee of Presbytery, and find the records accurately kept.

All receipts and disbursements are accounted for and a balance on hand at the close of business, April 6, 1946, in the amount of $1,282.34 which is on deposit in the National Bank of Burlington, Burlington, N. C.

Respectfully submitted this 7th day of April,

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor.*

Rev. E. E. Gillespie made brief report on the Church and Manse Erection Fund which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE, SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Bible: The Bible continues to meet the needs of those who turn to it. It is still the best seller. During World War II, not only civilians, but our men in the armed forces made greater use of the Bible. The American Bible Society, our Government and a large number of the Protestant Denominations provided every soldier with a copy of the New Testament at least. This new interest, this realization of the value and the place the Bible should have in daily life must be cultivated.

The American Bible Society presents periodically various ways to stimulate and encourage personal daily Bible reading. Each church should try some of the suggestions. Each church should strive this year for an increase in personal daily Bible reading. Your Committee is happy to report that the Foreign Missions Committee aims to print thousands of New Testaments in the Korean Language.

Your Committee recommends that Universal Bible Sunday be observed in every church in the Presbytery.

Sabbath Observance: There is a definite need on the part of church members to remember to keep the Sabbath Day holy. However, the fault may not be all on the part of the members. It is not unlikely that they are ignorant of the primary reason for attending worship services, ignorant of how to keep the Sabbath holy. If this is so, then ministers and elders should inform themselves of the purpose of worship services, on keeping the Sabbath holy all day. Your Committee believes that a right understanding of the Sabbath day and its observance will result in more regular attendance and, what is more important, participation in the church services will be with understanding with a whole heart. Please note that Sabbath Observance Day will be on Sept. 29th.

Family Religion: Family worship has been difficult to observe in the past few years. A very small percentage of church members have reported family altars in their homes. Some reasons for this decrease are: members of the family hardly ever at home at one time; many members of the family have been away in the armed forces or in defense industries; in many homes both parents have worked and this resulted often in neglect of children's phyical, mental and spiritual growth as well as their own.

However, as more families are being re-united, there should be a concerted effort on the part of the Church of Jesus Christ to encourage the parents to begin or resume the family altars without delay. An excellent way to begin would be the observance of Christian Family Week May 5-12. For the proper observance of that week and to continue the family altars, every family ought to be supplied with sufficient and proper devotional helps such as "Day By Day" or "The Upper Room," a number of short written prayers, a number of favorite hymns mimeographed, and any other material suitable for family worship. If these helps are provided and the importance of family worship emphasized, we may confidently expect a great increase in the number of family altars.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. LAFORTE, *Chairman*,
A. D. CARSWELL.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COMMUNICATION FROM N. LATHAM RELATIVE TO AMNESTY FOR WAR OBJECTORS

Your Committee after carefully considering the communication from Mr. Latham, recommends that it be received as information, and that no action be taken thereon.

It is our unanimous opinion that each case of conscientious objection to war must be handled on it own merit. We believe that our government made an honest effort to follow this procedure.

In the absence of information to the contrary, we are convinced that such conscientious objectors as have been imprisoned have been sentenced on other grounds than refusal to bear arms. We call attention to the fact that many other conscientious objectors have served honorably in the National Emergency at posts of non-combat duty.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. FOSTER,
HOLLAND MCSWAIN,
H. V. CARSON, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The Committee on Sessional Records makes the following report:

Received no records from: Pittsboro, Stoneville, Gilead, Red House, Springwood, Wentworth, Salem, Haywood and Farmville. The name of the church was not clear on record cover of Chapel Hill, Greenwood, and Speedwell. No Statistical Reports entered in records of Pleasant Grove, Eno and High Point 1st.

J. D. CARTER,
F. H. EDMISTER,
C. T. CHANDLER,
S. C. STEWART,
D. L. ALSTON,
O. W. PERRELL, *Chairman.*

The place of the next meeting was left to the Moderato and Stated Clerk

Presbytery ordered that the Report of the Woman's Auxiliary be incorporated in our minutes and adopted the following recommendations:

1. That we accept with grateful appreciation the splendid report of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbyterial.
2. That we assure them of the co-operation of Presbytery in their work.

Signed,
O. W. PERRELL,
J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Having studied the reports of the 57 Auxiliaries in Orange Presbyterial as well as the tabulated reports of the Presbyterial Officers and Cause Secretaries, it seems that we are keeping the letter of the law, but not the spirit. One president made this comment at the close of her report: I quote, "Our Church and all its organizations have met their requirements, except in their Evangelistic Work. Frankly we have been too busy these days meeting the duties of organization to do personal witnessing." End quote. It would seem that this is a true commentary of a good many of our churches because only 457 persons have been reported as having joined our churches on confession of their faith as this report is being written. This was Chapel year too, and only three new chapels have been reported. There is hope though that the ground work for real Evangelistic effort has been laid which will bear fruit next year and in the years to come.

Our total enrollment this year is 5,708 women and our total gifts $44,654, both decreases as compared to last year. The decreases in gifts can be accounted for in that several Auxiliaries gave their Home and Foreign Mission offerings through their churches.

We are happy to announce the organization last May of a new Auxiliary in the Efland Presbyterian Church. Let us give this new member of our body all the help and encouragement of which we are capable.

All but 10 Auxiliaries have adopted budgets. Our women have been liberal in giving to special projects, and working with women of other churches in the community, especially in the observance of the World Day of Prayer. Many supplies were sent to Europe and Asia to relieve those suffering from the ravages of war.

The Auxiliaries are 100% in giving to the Birthday Objective, White Cross, and the Joy Gift. Of the $1316 apportioned the Presbyterial for the William Black Memorial Home $1017 has been paid in. All but 11 Auxiliaries have paid their full quotas.

All but 8 Auxiliaries have written their histories. The 57 Auxiliaries have contributed to the Historical Foundation Fund. The following Life Memberships were given:

Miss Mary E. Parker by the Graham Auxiliary.
Mrs. Joe Vincent by the Mebane Auxiliary.
Mrs. B. R. Sellars by the Burlington First Auxiliary.
Miss Minnie Garrison by the Cross Roads Auxiliary.

There seems to be a definite increase of interest throughout the entire Church for its Educational Institutions. With this increased interest we are looking forward to raising the endowment funds and putting our schools and colleges on a sound financial basis. They covet our prayers and expect our support, and they are eager to train and teach our young people in the Christian way of life.

Ten Young People have volunteered this year for full-time Christian service.

Both Home and Foreign Missions were studied extensively in all of the churches. Many had Foreign Mission speakers. No figures were given on the self-denial offerings. We do know though that we fell short of raising our quota for the Emergency Fund again this year. Two of the Chapels referred to above were started by the First Church of High Point, one by the Smyrna Church.

The four Group Conferences were well attended and good, helpful programs were carried out. In Districts Two and Three night meetings were held for the Business Women.

It is impossible to mention all of the fine things accomplished for the Master by the women of the Presbyterial in this short report. We pray for forgiveness wherein we have failed, and for strength to accept as our Motto for the coming year Joshua 24: 14 and 15: "Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve Him in sincerity and truth . . . . . .Chose you this day whom you will serve. . . But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,
MARGARET M. HOLT.

Presbytery was led by Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, in a Prayer of thanksgiving for the splendid work of the Woman's Auxiliaries.

The following telegram was not read but was mailed out to each minister and church:

Red Springs, N. C., April 15, 1946.

REV. N. N. FLEMING,
Phone—Burlington, N. C.:

Please extend cordial invitation members of Presbytery and other friends to attend Sesquicentennial Celebration Tuesday, May 7th, Flora Macdonald. Academic Procession at 3:30 p. m. Address by Angus McDonald, Premier of Nova Scotia, 4:00 o'clock. Picnic supper. Pageant 8:00 o'clock.

HENRY G. BEDINGER.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work completed its report and Revs. Chester Alexander and H. V. Carson were added to the Commission (for this special case) and the Commission given power to act in the case of the Westminster Church.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was received as information.

The Stewardship Committee made report which was adopted as follows:

The Stewardship Committee reports that the figures submitted on statistical blanks furnished by the General Assembly to the churches were inadequately filled out by the churches. The information at hand shows an amount of $91,081 was pledged to benevolences against assigned quotas of $105,551.

The following churches reported "No Every-Member Canvass" taken: Eno, Griers, Farmville, Goldston, Haywood, Salem, Fairfield, Milton, Bethlehem, Gulf, Pleasant Grove, Efland, Pittsboro, Gilead, Community, Cumnock, North Eno, Stoneville, St. Andrews, Stony Creek, ~~and Pleasant Grove~~.

(Signed) CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. T. D. DuPuy reelected as Trustee Davidson College (1950).
2. N. N. Fleming, Stephen White, reelected Trustees Flora Macdonald College, and L. T. Edgerton in place of C. F. Myers, D.D. (1949).

3. D. E. Purcell and J. A. Kellenberger be reelected Trustees Glade Valley High School and J. Lawson Dick be elected to fill vacancy of R. D. White resigned (1948).

4. S. A. White be relected Trustee of Hawfields Endowment Fund (1947).

5. R. M. Williams, Sr., D. W. Wright be relected, and I. C. Crawford and J. I. Medearis replace C. W. Perry and W. L. Sharpe (ineligible) (1949); and Rev. Paul T. Jones in place of Rev. E. N. Caldwell (dec'd.) (1948), Presbytery's Home Mission Committee.

6. R. D. Hughes elected on Foreign Mission Committee in place of P. N. Pritchett (ineligible) (1949).

7. J. E. Latta elected on Assembly's and Synod's Home Mission Committee in place of A. G. Carter (ineligible) (1949).

8. Henry Myers elected on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief Committee in place of Dr. H. L. Smith (ineligible) (1949).

9. F. S. Jones be relected and J. S. Walkup elected in place of S. W. DuBose (ineligible), Religious Education (1949).

10. J. S. Waynick replace W. F. Henderson (ineligible) on Committee on Woman's Work (1949).

11. W. L. Mason replace J. Sam White (ineligible) on Educational Institutions (1949).

12. W. L. Sharpe elected on Orphan's Home Committee in place of E. A. Ranson (ineligible) (1949).

13. C. P. Robertson be relected on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (1949).

14. Chester Alexander and D. E. Shaw be reelected on Stewardship Committee (1949).

15. That Holland McSwain succeed H. E. Latham (resigned) (1947) and M. E. Yount succeed R. D. White (resigned) (1948) on the Commission on The Minister and His Work.

16. E. E. Gillespie be reelected Financial Agent (1949).

17. J. N. Benton be relected Treasurer (1949).

18. That R. D. White and Allen Bain be added to the Auditing Committee.

C. E. HODGIN.

The report of the Supervisory Committee was received as information.

The Committee on Standing Rules was granted until the July meeting to complete its report.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction, to meet July 16, 1946—place left to Moderator and Stated Clerk.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

J. S. WALKUP, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., May 13, 1946.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baker.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	RULING ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington First
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
J. A. Boyd		
H. V. Carson, D.D.	Jno. N. McNair	Sanford
Jas. D. Carter		
J. S. Cook		
A. P. Dickson	J. I. Medearis	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	J. J. Fenton, Jr.	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
Jos. M. Garrison, D.D.	R. M. Huffines	Bethel
E. E. Gillespie, D.D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D.D.	Thos. R. Foust	Covenant
M. S. Huske		
F. S. Jones	E. L. Ray	Asheboro
Paul T. Jones	Cameron Deans	High Point First
Wm. P. Jones	Roy P. Barber	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
Jno. P. LaForte		
F. W. Lewis	R. E. Stratford	Graham
M. E. Love		
J. P. H. McNatt		
Chas. F. Myers, D.D.		
W. A. Pate		
T. H. Patterson, D.D.		
O. W. Perrell		
Jno. A. Redhead, D.D.	Wright Murphy	Greensboro First
Wade C. Smith		
J. S. Walkup		
Jno. C. Whitley		
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
H. J. Womeldorf		
	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	G. A. Denny	Bessemer

The following Call was read, found in order, and taken up seriatim:

Route 1, Mebane, N. C., May 2, 1946.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Monday, May 13, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., for the purpose of:

1. Receiving the report of the Special Commission on The Minister and His Work with regard to the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, N. C.

2. Acting upon its recommendations with regard to said church.

3. To attend to any other business growing out of the above.

Issued by authority of the Moderator of Orange Presbytery, Rev. J. S. Walkup.

(Signed) N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

The Special Commission on The Minister and His Work charged with the matter of Westminster Church made its report which was taken up with the recommendations including certain charges made against Rev. W. P. Jones.

The Westminster Church was heard from through its representative, Mr. Roy P. Barber, and others who were given the privileges of the floor, asking that Rev. W. P. Jones continue as pastor of the Westminster Church.

Two of those who had preferred charges against Mr. Jones were heard, also several of the members of Presbytery spoke.

After a full and free discussion in which every angle was presented, Rev. W. P. Jones suggested that he be given the opportunity to answer questions regarding his belief which was done.

Having fully and completely examined Mr. Jones the Presbytery expressed itself in a vote to drop the charges and a hope that the future of the Westminster Church would be peaceful and harmonious.

Upon vote the report of the Commission with reply of Mr. Jones and the Church were ordered filed with the records of Presbytery and not printed in the minutes.

By common consent the minutes were approved without being read and Presbytery adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the closing prayer was offered in behalf of Mr. Jones and the Westminster Church.

J. S. WALKUP, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., June 18, 1946.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the Moderator, Rev. J. S. Walkup and opened with prayer.

Present:

Ministers—W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, T. H. Patterson, J. S. Walkup, W. A. Pate, S. W. DuBose, H. J. Womeldorf, J. D. Carter, J. P. LaForte, M. E. Love, and O. W. Perrell.

Elders—H. C. Foster, Shiloh; W. J. Horne, East Burlington; H. L. Brown, High Point 1st.

The following Call was read, found in order and taken up seriatim:

Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C., June 7, 1946.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Tuesday, June 18, 1946, at 2:30 P. M., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. J. S. Walkup of the pastorate of the East Burlington Church.
2. To grant him a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Piedmont.
3. To receive Rev. Marlin Curry from the Presbytery of Bluestone, act upon the call from the Shiloh Church for his services (Call reported upon by the Commission on the Minister and His Work), and arrange for his installation as pastor of this church.
4. To receive Rev. George Pickard from the Presbytery of Fayetteville.
5. To grant Candidate E. P. Nichols letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Cherokee.
6. Select time and place of July Meeting of Presbytery.
7. Transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

For the *Moderator*, J. S. WALKUP, by N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Revs. Charles McRae of the Presbytery of Abingdon, and J. W. Walkup, (brother of Rev. J. S. Walkup), of Enoree Presbytery were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Rev. J. S. Walkup presented his resignation of the East Burlington Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved, effective June 30, 1946, and that he be granted a letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Piedmont.

The Church reported through its representative that it reluctantly concurred, and the request was granted, the pastoral relation dissolved and the Letter of Dismission to Piedmont Presbytery was granted to Rev. J. S. Walkup.

Several of the brethren of the Presbytery spoke in appreciation of the splendid work done by Mr. and Mrs. Walkup especially in the Young People's Program, Mrs. Walkup having been Adult Adviser, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Presbytery of Piedmont a letter commending Mr. and Mrs. Walkup and expressing our regret at their leaving our Presbytery.

Russell Fleming, who has just completed his Junior Year in Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., a candidate under the care of our Presbytery, and son of our Stated Clerk, was introduced to Presbytery and it was announced that he had been secured to supply the East Burlington Church during the summer months.

Revs. Marlin B. Currin, of Presbytery of Bluestone, and George Pickard, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, presented letters of dismission and asked to be received.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work recommended that the Call for the pastoral services of Rev. Marlin Curry from the Shiloh Church at $2,400 a year, a Manse and Ministers' Annuity Payments be approved, which was done.

The Home Mission Committee has made plans for the Rev. George Pickard to supply the New Hope, Haywood and Pittsboro Churches.

Presbytery proceded to examine both these brethren and after the required examination which was sustained, they were enrolled after signing the obligation.

The Call from Shiloh Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Marlin Curry and he signified his acceptance of the same and the following Commission was appointed to install him pastor on July 7, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.:

Rev. S. W. DuBose to preside, propound the questions and charge the pastor.

Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon.

Rev. J. A. Boyd to charge the congregation and Rev. O. W. Perrell to be alternate to either minister.

Ruling Elders J. Harvey White with J. Sam White alternate, to complete the Commission. Quorum: 2 Ministers, 1 Elder.

Candidate E. P. Nichols was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Cherokee—as he is labouring in the bounds of that Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, N. C., to meet in Summer Session, July 9, 1946, in that church at 10:00 a. m.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on July 9, 1946, at 10:00 a. m., in the Eno Church, Cedar Grove, N. C.

J. S. WALKUP, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Cedar Grove, N. C., July 9, 1946.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its Regular Summer Adjourned Session on the above date in the Eno Presbyterian Church, Cedar Grove, N. C., at 10:00 a. m., and was opened with a hymn and prayer.

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Acting Moderator, conducted the devotional service, using the text John 14:1.

The roll call showed the following present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
J. A. Boyd		
A. D. Carswell		
J. D. Carter		
N. R. Claytor	T. E. Allison	Eno
J. S. Cook	J. H. Albright	Fairfield
	J. E. Latta	Little River
Marlin B. Curry		
S. W. DuBose	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton	Ralph E. Rogers	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	J. C. Wilson	Hawfields
J. W. Foster		
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	Thos. R. Foust	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
F. S. Jones		
W. P. Jones		
J. P. LaForte		
Murray Love		
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
J. P. H. McNatt		
W. A. Pate	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
O. W. Perrell	Geo. M. Powell	Burlington 2nd
J. C. Whitley		
H. J. Womeldorf	Dr. J. H. Thacker	Bethesda
	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	F. J. Blackwood, Jr.	Greensboro 1st
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	G. A. Denny	Bessemer
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
	W. T. Smith	Smyrna
	W. G. Sugg	Sanford
	Chas. W. Perry	High Point 1st
	J. C. Walker	Graham
	Jos. H. Warren	Griers
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Presbytery adopted the following Order of Service: Recess at 11:35 for five minutes, Communion Service at 11:40 closing at 12:00 noon, Reconvene at 1:30 p. m., adjourn at will.

The following docket was adopted:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
OF
SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
To Be Held At
ENO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CEDAR GROVE, N. C.
On
Tuesday, July 9, 1946, Beginning at 10:00 A. M.
REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Acting Moderator.*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Devotional Service.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—Cook.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
6. Communications.
7. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations; Report through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
8. Report of Trustees: Of Presbytery, Davidson College, Flora Macdonald College, Peace College, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund.
9. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
10. Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly—Carson, Fleming, Redhead, Walkup; J. N. Benton, H. E. Latham, C. W. Perry, and Holland McSwain.
11. Communion Service—Conducted by Pastor of Host Church and the Moderator.
12. Report of Committee on Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
13. History of Eno Church.
14. Report of Commissions to Install: Boyd-Fleming, Curry-DuBose.
15. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
16. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
17. Calls, Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
18. Report on Defense Service—Alexander.
19. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
20. Report on Minutes of General Assembly—Special Committee.
21. Report on Presbytery's Manual—Huske.
22. Report of Standing Committees*
    (1) Installations: DuBose, C. W. Perry, J. Ed. Lewis.
    (2) Nominations: Whitley, Hodgin, O. Buhler, J. Sam White, J. C. Walker.
    (3) Thanks: McNatt, R. D. Hughes, Avery Phipps.

* Committees of Spring Meeting serve through Summer Meeting.

23. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
24. Unfinished Business.
25. Read and Approve Minutes.
26. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

Standing Order: Reception of Candidates 2:00 P. M.

The reading of "Minutes of Intervening Meetings" was, by vote, omitted.

Revs. H. V. Carson and W. T. Thompson were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. S. S. Wiley was granted Letter of Dismission to the Presbytery of Piedmont.

A letter from the Students of Flora Macdonald College asking the Presbytery to approve the action of the Board of Trustees granting permission for the students to have dances was referred to the members of the Board of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery ordered that the following letter be printed in our minutes:

1409 Randolph Ave., Greensboro, N. C., May 17, 1946

Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C.
Dear Mr. Fleming:

Please withdraw my name from the charges that were presented to Presbytery against my pastor, Rev. W. P. Jones.

Sincerely yours,

C. A. GREENE.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, E. E. Gillespie, Chairman, as follows:

The Board has held three formal meetings and individual members and the Chairman have had several conferences relative to the matters held in trust by the Board and the Financial Agent. The following actions of the Board have been taken:

First: To join with D. P. Clapp, Administrator of the Foust Estate, in recommending the acceptance of an offer of $12,500 cash, less 5% commission, for the property consisting of a vacant lot on East Market St. Your Board has heard nothing further concerning the consummation of this sale.

Second: In order to increase the earning of the Stone Estate, consisting of cash in the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association amounting to $4,421.22, and in the Gate City Building and Loan Association of $248.26, and nine shares at $100.00 per share of the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association Certificate, be converted into "G" Series U. S. Bonds. The Stock Certificate is paying only 2% and the cash deposits 1½%. The "G" Series Bond will bear 2½%. That a sufficient amount of current receipts be applied to the purchase of these bonds as may be necessary to pay for fractional parts of a $100.00 bond.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Chairman.*

The following made reports of their activities: Trustees of Presbytery: E. E. Gillespie, C. E. Hodgin, W. L. Sharpe, and E. A. Ranson; Davidson College: T. D. DuPuy, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, and Dr. Waylon Blue; Flora Macdonald College: J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Dr. Lynn McIver (by W. A. Pate), D. W. Wright (Verbal), N. N. Fleming, F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, H. D. Jones, and E. A. Ranson; Peace College: W. M. Baker, and Dr. F. L. Knight; Glade Valley High School: J. N. Benton, W. Kerr Scott, D. E. Purcell, and J. A. Kellenberger.

These were received as information.

Mr. W. Kerr Scott's resignation as member of the Glade Valley Board was received but he was asked to continue on the Board.

The following report has been received from Flora Macdonald College:

REPORT TO THE PRESBYTERIES OF FAYETTEVILLE, ORANGE, AND WILMINGTON

Flora Macdonald College this year celebrated its fiftieth anniversary. Beginning in 1896 as Red Springs Seminary, the name was changed to the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music in 1907 and to Flora Macdonald College in 1914. This institution has served a large constituency in the Carolinas as well as in other states and foreign countries for half a century. The school was founded by Fayetteville Presbytery under the leadership of Reverend S. M. Rankin, Dr. Luther McMillan, and Reverend H. G. Hill, D. D. It was the revivification of Floral College, opened in 1841 and closed in 1878. Reverend C. G. Vardell, D. D., was the builder of the college and presided over it until 1930 when he was succeeded by Reverend Henry G. Bedinger, D. D.

The obvious need of a college for women in this section led to the opening of Red Springs Seminary and its rapid development. The semicentennial was celebrated with appropriate exercises on Home-coming Day, on the eighty-sixth birthday of Dr. Vardell, president emeritus, on May Day, and at Commencement.

May Day was especially notable with the program of music and addresses in the afternoon when the Honorable Josephus Daniels introduced Premier Angus Macdonald of Nova Scotia, who made the principal address and with a pageant in the evening. This occasion was largely attended and greetings were received from Scottish Societies and Universities all over the English speaking world.

For a number of years, the College has had to turn away many applicants for admission. The graduating class has numbered from fifty to sixty-five. These young women have been in great demand as church workers, teachers, and in many other vocations for women. The College has been known for its friendly, home-like atmosphere and its religious training and the fine character of its graduates.

Financially, the College has always been handicapped by inadequate support for an overflowing student body. The debt, which in 1931 was $110,000, was paid in 1945. The assets of the College are a campus of fifty-seven acres with buildings and equipment adequate for three hundred and twenty-five students and an endowment of $205,000. The College is fully accredited by the College Conference and the Department of Public Instruction of North Carolina and occupies a place on the non-member list of Colleges approved for teacher training by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Flora Macdonald College has faithfully followed the policy of its founders: "The best educational advantages and positive Christian training at moderate cost." This policy has attracted an unusually fine type of student and has made possible Alumnae of fine Christian character and excellent training who have rendered a splendid service wherever they have lived.

Flora Macdonald faces her second half century with an excellent record of service and unlimited possibilities for the future. Your trustees are men of vision who are ready to carry on the work of the College to its greatest possibilities with the full support and cooperation of the Presbyteries of Fayetteville, Orange and Wilmington, which own and control it.

The Trustees are now engaged in a campaign to secure $300,000 for the improving of the plant and the increasing of the endowment.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to arrange a joint meeting with Winston-Salem Presbytery at Glade Valley High School at an early date (1946 or 47).

Revs. S. F. Nicks of the Methodist Church and Z. T Piephoff of Albemarle Presbytery and Chas. F. McRae of Abingdon Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Moderator appointed Revs. J. A. Redhead, Jr., and H. V. Carson, with Ruling Elder Jas. N. Benton, a committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly to report at the fall meeting of Presbytery.

The following Commissioners to the last General Assembly made report: Revs. H. V. Carson, J. S. Walkup, N. N. Fleming, J. A. Redhead (by the Stated Clerk), Ruling Elders J. N. Benton, C. W. Perry, Holland McSwain and H. E. Latham (by Mr. McSwain).

These reports were received and the brethren commended for their diligence.

After a brief recess Presbytery observed the Sacrament of The Lord's Supper, led by Revs. J. S. Cook and W. A. Pate assisted by the following Ruling Elders: J. E. Latta, J. Sam White, W. G. Sugg, and S. Strudwick. This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 p. m., and was opened with a hymn and Prayer.

The Report of the Commission to Install Rev. J. A. Boyd was admitted to record as also the Report of the Commission to install Rev. M. B. Curry as follows:

INSTALLATION OF REV. J. ALSTON BOYD

The Commission appointed to install Rev. J. Alston Boyd pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian Church met at the Church on Sunday, May 5, 1946, at 7:30 p. m., with the following present: Revs. Chester Alexander, J. S. Walkup, N. N. Fleming and Elder R. D. White.

The Commission was opened with prayer and Mr. White was appointed clerk.

The Commission then proceeded to the Church Auditorium where Rev. J. Alston Boyd was installed according to the Book of Church Order: Rev. N. N. Fleming presided and propounded the questions; Rev. Chester Alexander preached the sermon; Rev. J. S. Walkup charged the pastor, and Mr. White charged the congregation. After the service was concluded with the benediction, the Commission approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Chairman.*
R. D. WHITE, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. M. B. CURRY

July 7th, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

The Commission to install Rev. M. B. Curry as pastor of the Shiloh Church met at the church with the following present: Rev. S. W. DuBose, Rev. Chester Alexander, Rev. J. A. Boyd and Ruling Elder J. Sam White of Mebane.

The meeting was constituted with prayer.

Rev. S. W. DuBose presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Chester Alexander preached the sermon. Rev. S. W. DuBose charged the pastor. Rev. J. A. Boyd charged the congregation.

The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

J. A. BOYD, *Clerk.*

The Trustees of Flora Macdonald College referred the matter of dancing at the College back to the Presbytery and a Resolution was introduced to request the Trustees to withdraw permission to dance at Flora Macdonald, Davidson and Peace. After full discussion it was tabled.

The Committee on Religious Education made report as follows, which was adopted:

REPORT COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pioneer Camps, June 3-17, at Crabtree Creek State Park:

	Delegates	Counsellors
June 3-10	73	16
June 10-17	74	17
Total	147	33

147 Delegates at $10.00	$1,470.00
Food, Rent, Travel, Etc.	1,370.00
Balance	$ 100.00

W. M. BAKER and H. J. WOMELDORF, *Directors*,
T. H. PATTERSON, *Business Manager.*

Senior Young People at Peace College July 1-6 Registration fee $9.00.

Registered Delegates, 138; Faculty, Counsellors, etc., 23. Total, 161.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Committee be appointed to investigate the purchasing of a camp site for Orange Presbytery to be used for conference grounds and for Presbytery, and that this committee include in its report to Presbytery methods of financing such a project. We recommend the following Committee: H. J. Womeldorf W. M. Baker, Henry Koontz, Mrs. Waylon Blue, H. D. Jones, J. A. Kellenberger, T. H. Patterson, Mrs. Ralph Holt, N. N. Fleming and Geo. McMillan.

2. That Rev. N. N. Fleming, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Young People's Work, be permitted to present to Presbytery the new setup on Presbyterian Youth Fellowship and that this program be adopted by Presbytery.

3. That Rev. N. N. Fleming and Miss Amelia Hough be elected Adult Advisers for the Young People for two years.

F. S. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the recommendations of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as follows:

1. That the call from the Graham Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Edgar Woods, the salary of $4,000 per annum, Manse, Annuity Payments, etc., be found in order.

2. That the call from the Bessemer Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff at the salary of $1,200 per annum (the Home Mission Committee to supplement with equal amount), Manse, Annuity Payments etc., be found in order.

Rev. Z. T. Piephoff presented Letter of Dismission from the Presbytery of Albemarle (Letter did not arrive until later but Presbytery acted upon assurance that he was being dismissed today), and asked to be received that he might accept the call of the Bessemer Church.

He was received pending his examination. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Views on Theology by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. M. S. Huske, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole as satisfactory and Mr. Piephoff was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call from Bessemer Church was then placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Supervisory Committee recommending that the salary of Rev. T. H. Patterson, Executive Secretary, be made $4,000, effective Aug. 15, 1946. The Committee was instructed to submit its budget annually at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

1. C. W. Perry to succeed Geo. V. Denny, Trustee of Flora Macdonald College (1946).
2. W. Kerr Scott be retained on Board of Glade Valley High School (in accord with action of Presbytery this morning).
3. J. A. Boyd to succeed J. S. Walkup (removed) on Committee of Religious Education (1949).
4. Jos. M. Garrison to fill vacancy on Religious Education (1949).
5. J. P. H. McNatt succeed J. S. Walkup (removed) Examining Committee on Languages.

C. E. HODGIN,
J. C. WHITLEY *for Committee.*

Mr. R. D. Hughes read the following Historial Sketch of Eno Church which was ordered printed in our minutes:

ENO CHURCH HAS A LONG HISTORY

(Written by Mrs. A. A. Ellis and T. C. Ellis)

Toward the close of the 17th century Scotland was the scene of endless commotions arising from continued attempts to suppress conscientious convictions of truth and liberty. Many of the Scotch, who were almost exclusively Presbyterians, fled first to Holland and then to Ireland. After remaining there a number of years they were driven to another country to seek religious liberty, and they came directly from Ireland to this country. They were called "Scotch-Irish".

Although they were unlearned they were as unbending as iron in their religious sentiments. These Scotch people, ever zealous for freedom of body, mind, and spirit, found the old regime in their homeland encroaching upon these cherished principles. To America they came that they might work out their own salvation with fear and trembling in the sight of God; but without fear of any man.

About 1738 or 1739 these people settled along the Cape Fear, Black, Tar, Haw, Little Flat and Eno rivers. They at once built "Meeting Houses" and services were held by members of the community. Many years passed before they had settled Ministers and organized churches.

On the Eno such a place of worship was built and down through the years the descendents of those sturdy pioneers have worshiped, and still worship, the God of their fathers, in the church that bears the name of the river on which the first Eno Presbyterian church was built.

The religious needs of all the scattered Presbyterian settlements in North Carolina were met, in a measure, by missionaries sent from Philadelphia and from New Jersey, where there were already large and rapidly growing Scotch-Irish populations.

Doubtless, one of these missionaries, and the first Presbyterian minister to preach in the state of North Carolina, was William Robinson. He spent a part of the winter of 1742-1743 in the Presbyterian colonies in this vicinity. As a missionary in Virginia Mr. Robinson had been remarkably successful, but the results of his labors in North Carolina were not so encouraging. The settlements in Duplin and New Hanover counties were the oldest in the state, and it is assumed that Mr. Robinson visited these as well as the settlements in Orange and Granville counties.

While we are unable to trace in detail the work of the first missionary due to the fact that no complete records were made, there is no such uncertainty attached to the movements of the next missionary, Hugh McAden, who was sent on an extended missionary tour through Virginia and North Carolina as a young licentiate in 1755 by New Castle Presbytery.

Happily, we have a full and interesting journal, which has been preserved almost in its entirely, and which is the most valuble document that has come down to us from those early days, and which faithfully records the activities of young McAden, and informs us that he traveled on horseback and preached as he went. He followed a route from the Potomac through the valley of Virginia, across the Blue Ridge, the Dan river, and on July 29, 1755, he entered North Carolina.

On the Second Sabbath in August, 1755, Mr. McAden preached to the Eno congregation. While here he lodged in the house of John Anderson, whose descendents still live in this community, two of whom, Mrs. T. E. Allison, and Miss Juanita Anderson, are members of the Eno church. Of the Eno settlement Mr. McAden says, "They are a set of pretty regular Presbyterians."

Unless the church was already organized, it is altogether probable that it was organized as a result of Mr. McAden's visit, for at the beginning of the next year the Eno settlement applied to Hanover Presbytery for supplies.

However, no supplies came until the year 1763, at which time they applied to Hanover for Rev. Henry Patillo. Eno, Little River, and Hawfields united in this call and Mr. Patillo came. He was the first settled pastor of these three churches—mother churches of others surrounding them, namely New Hope, Fairfield, Cross Roads and others. The first elders of Eno church were Thomas Clark, John Tinnin, Carns Tinnin. At the meeting of Presbytery at Hico October 2, 1765, the call of Mr. Patillo was presented. He had been a student under Davies in Hanover, and was licensed by Presbytery of Hanover in 1757.

While pastor of Eno, Little River and Hawfields churches Mr. Patillo assisted in organizing Orange Presbytery. According to "Foot's Sketches Of North Carolina History" our county of Orange was set off from the county of Bladen in the year 1751.

At a meeting of Hanover Presbytery held at Buffalo, in Rowan county, March 8, 1770, six ministers united in a petition asking to be set off as a Presbytery by the name of Orange, giving as their reason for their choice of a name "where two of our ministers reside." The following May the Synod granted the petition and constituted Rev. Hugh McAden, Rev. Henry Patillo, Rev. James Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell, Joseph Alexander, Hezekiah Balch and H. J. Balch a Presbytery by the name of Orange, requiring them to meet at Hawfields church, then in Orange county. Mr. Patillo was appointed to preach the opening sermon.

We may be sure that many members of Eno church were in the congregation which assembled in that log church, situated about four miles east of the present Hawfields church, that September morning to hear their pastor's sermon. Then, and for many years following, the meeting of Presbytery was a great event, and was attended by all the people of the surrounding country.

Mr. Patillo left here in 1774 and died in 1801.

The second pastor, Rev. John De Bow, from the Presbytery of New Brunswick, began to preach in these congregations as a licentiate, about the year 1775, and was ordained in 1776. His remains were interred in the graveyard that surrounds the Hawfields meeting house. Under his ministry there was a revival of religion, and a goodly number were added to the church. His death took place in 1783, during the mouth of September, when he was only 38 years old. Tradition says that he was a chaplain in the Revolution and died of a disease contracted in camp.

The next regular minister who remained with these congregations for a time was Jacob Lake, a brother-in-law of Mr. De Bow. During his ministry the congregation of Cross Roads was organized. This congregation was organized from parts of the Hawfields, Eno, and Stony Creek memberships. Mr. Lake left this congregation about the year 1790.

Hawfields and Cross Roads were then united in a pastorate as were Little River and Eno. These two churches, last named, are grouped together at the present time, though for at least two short periods they have been in different groups.

In 1794 Rev. James Bowman became pastor of Eno and Little River. In the great revival in 1802, and onward, he gathered a large number into these two churches.

In 1802, also, the first camp meeting ever held in the south was held at Hawfields. We are told in Foot's sketches that multitudes, some from great distances, assembled and camped for three or four days with their wagons, getting the necessary supplies as best they could.

So great was the blessing received that the custom was practiced by other churches for years. Such camp meetings were held at Eno at the Communion season and sometimes lasted for more than a week. Long rows of camps or arbors were constructed, and Alex Anderson built a log cabin near the church for use upon these occasions.

As pastor of this church, Mr. Bowman, doubtless, had the privilege of baptizing a baby boy who later became a strong preacher and a power for God in Orange Presbytery; for, in 1810, Anderson G. Hughes was born near this place. He was received into membership of this church October 26, 1828. "He was a man of prayer and as he grew older his earnestness became more marked. He was in the habit of secret prayer from early childhood, and would often go out into the wheat fields to pray."

Mr. Hughes became pastor of Hawfields and Cross Roads and served them faithfully for 30 years. He died in the pulpit of Cross Roads church in 1873 while preaching from the text: "Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you." At the time of his death a writer said, "Rev. Mr. Hughes has probably won more souls for Christ than any other minister in Orange Presbytery. His record is indeed on high; but it is well for the church to preserve the memory of such a good man as her precious legacy."

Mr. Bowman's ministry closed in 1815. His successor was Samuel Paisley, who commenced his labors here in 1816. In 1821 the congregation was blessed with a revival that brought numbers into the church. Mr. Paisley evidently represented Orange Presbytery in the meeting of the General Assembly in 1830. Mrs. A. A. Ellis, a descendant of Mrs. Paisley's family, has in her possession a letter written by Mr. Paisley while in Philadelphia. In his letter Mr. Paisley speaks of several other ministers being there, and we infer that it was a meeting of the church court. The letter was written to Mrs. Nelly Paisley, Orange county, Cedar Grove Postoffice, North Carolina. I have deciphered it as follows:

"Philadelphia, May 19, 1830.

"DEAR WIFE AND DAUGHTER:

"I arrived at this place yesterday evening a little before sunset after a pleasant journey. I left Petersburg Friday morning and landed at Baltimore Saturday at half past one o'clock. Remained there until Tuesday morning and arrived at Philadelphia the same evening. From Petersburg to City Point. I rode the stage coach cost from that place to Baltimore $9.25, and from that place to this place $4.00. I have seen many curiosities. I have visited the asylum where the deaf and dumb were taught.

"While at Baltimore I visited the railroad. It is nearly finished 12 miles. One horse can draw more than 100 persons at the rate of 9 miles an hour with ease.

"On Sunday forenoon I heard Mr. Brackenridge. In the afternoon I heard Mr. Nevens, and at night I preached. I am now in Dr. E. S. Ely's study.

"I hope you all are doing well. If I do not go to New York I probably will be home in about three weeks. I shall tell you more if providence should bring us to meet again.

"I am still yours most affectionately,

"SAM'L PAISLEY."

Mr. Paisley moved from here in 1834. He is buried here in Eno cemetery. (Old Eno Cemetery)

The same year that Mr. Paisley left here Fairfield church was organized.

From this time until 1846 when "Foot's Sketches" was written, Rev. Mr. Philips of the university faculty, Elijah Graves, afterwards a missionary, Daniel G. Doak, Thomas Lynch, John Paisley, who died here, and Rev. Mr. Campell, each served the congregation of Eno for a short time.

In 1876 Rev. James L. Currie became pastor. He had been in this congregation as a boy, being the son of Rev. Archibald Currie. He was the father of Prof. Archibald Currie, who was a member of the faculty of Davidson college.

During his ministry in 1878 a new church was built. It was dedicated in April 1879. This was the third church building. The first building was a log church at the end of the cemetery on a little knoll. The second church was a frame building. The location of the pulpit of this church is marked by the graves of Alexander and Susan Anderson. The same year that the third church was dedicated Orange Presbytery met here. Rev. D. I. Craig preached the opening sermon at this meeting.

In 1889 Rev. W. F. Wilhelm succeeded Mr. Currie as pastor. This place must have become rather inaccessible at this time. At any rate interest in the services waned and on the fourth Sunday in March, 1893, Mr. Wilhelm said, "Something must be done, something has to be done or the church will die."

As we, of this generation, look back across the space of forty years it appears that in the providence of God the very best something was done; for on the next Saturday a forest fire burned the church to the ground, being only 14 years in existence. The destruction of the building must have been received as a tremendous loss to the congregation and community at that time. Yet it does seem best that the church was moved to the present site. The communion table was saved from the ravages of the fire, and is used in the present Eno church.

A few months later the pastor died in the manse in Hillsboro, after eight weeks of illness of typhoid fever. He is buried near the front door of the Hillsboro church. Mrs. Wilhelm subsequently went to her relatives in Texas and lost her life in the Galveston flood.

In 1897, Eno, Little River, and Fairfield united in calling Rev. H. S. Bradshaw. He became the pastor and continued for three years. During his pastorate the first unit of the present church building was erected on a site bought from A. T. Finley in the village of Cedar Grove. The first person to be buried in the cemetery at this new site was Robert W. Anderson, who was buried January 30, 1898.

Though Dr. Bradshaw's pastorate ended in 1900, he has been our friend through all the intervening years.

From 1901 through 1905 Rev. J. W. Goodman was the pastor.

During the next five years Rev. Milton C. Arrowood who came from the Burlington church, was pastor. He organized the Efland and North Eno churches.

In 1910 Rev. W. S. Wilhelm became pastor and continued as such until ill health forced him to resign. He died in the state sanatorium in 1927.

In 1921 a young man, who had been reared in Alamance church—Rev. Charles D. Whiteley—became pastor and continued until the early part of 1926. Mr. Whiteley is a strong preacher and the church was blessed with a period of growth and development during his ministry. A number of young men who have become officers and leaders united with the church during the pastorate of Mr. Whiteley.

During this period an addition was built to the church and the building was so completely remodeled that it almost amounted to a new church. A comfortable manse was built and Mr. Whiteley was the first pastor to live in it. Before the manse was built at Cedar Grove the pastors had lived at Caldwell, near Little River. Mr. Whiteley is now pastor of the Second Presbyterian church in Albemarle.

On the fourth Sunday in May 1926 Rev. J. W. Mann, a son of old Hawfields church, preached in Eno church as stated supply. In October of that year he was ordained and installed as pastor. When he preached the homecoming service here this morning, Mr. Mann began his eighth year of service in this field.

A history of this church would not be complete, however, without some mention of the faithful men who have served as officers through the 178 years of her existence. The following are the elders according to the records: Thomas Clark, John Tinnin, Carns Tinnin, James Clark, David Faucett, Jesse Clark, William Clark, Joseph Hughes, John McDade, Joseph Smith, Thomas Bane, William Brown, Thomas Armstrong, Thomas Wilkinson, Thomas Lynch, Sam W. Hughes, founder of the Hughes Academy, which was located near here; David Dickey, Thomas Harvey Hughes, N. D. Bain, W. Henry Anderson, John D. Bain, and B. C. Patten, who was head of an academy at Cedar Grove.

In 1900 Robert W. Anderson and John Paisley Hughes were elected elders. Mr. Hughes was a faithful officer of Eno church for more than 30 years. In 1902 Joel F. Anderson and Robert H. Hughes were elected.

In 1921 Dr. C. M. Hughes, the "beloved physician" of all this section of Orange county, became the elder. About this time John P. Dark was also elected an elder.

All of these men, having served their own generation, have passed on to their reward.

Our present elders are T. E. Allison, C. S. McDade and S. W. Hughes. These men are descendents of those who lie buried at old Eno. S. W. Hughes represents the fourth generation of his family which has served this church as elder and clerk of the session.

Our record of the deacons is not complete but we know that the following men have served as deacons: John Knox Hughes, John Henry Hughes, John Forrest, and John H. Tolar.

Present board of deacons consists of T. L. Oliver, P. G. Allison, J. L. Roberts, R. Y. Vaughn and R. D. Hughes, the latter being also the church treasurer.

These men have magnified the office of deacon and have endeavored to develop the grace of giving. Since 1920 the gifts of the church have increased more than 300%. All of the building debt of the church and the manse has been paid, and at the beginning of this church year April 1st, 1933, Eno church "owed no man anything but to love one another."

While this church has never been strong in numbers she has given of her life blood to help build up other churches. There were nine additions last year, bringing the total membership to 58. So far as we determine from statistics it has never been greater than this.

We have at the present a Sabbath school with an enrollment practically equal to the church membership.

So far as we know the first Daily Vacation Bible School ever held in Orange county was held in Eno church in 1927, the Cedar Grove Methodist church cooperating with us. The sixth Daily Vacation Bible School at Eno church will begin Monday, June 5th.

For several years we have had a Woman's Auxiliary which has meant much to the life of the church.

A FIFTEEN YEAR SUMMARY

The following is a summary of the work of Eno Church for a period of 15 years, beginning April, 1926, and ending April 16, 1941. We realize that much we have tried to do as pastor and people belongs to that invisible record which is only recorded in Heaven. However, the following facts have been gleaned from the Sessional Records.

At the beginning of the period there were 51 names on the Church Roll counting resident and non-resident members. During the period there have been received on confession of faith and by letter 48 members. There are at present 80 names on Active and Inactive Roll.

The Session in 1926 was composed of J. P. Hughes, Dr. C. M. Hughes, J. P. Dark, and T. E. Allison. The Session of 1941 is composed of T. E. Allison, C. S. McDade, S. W. Hughes, R. D. Hughes, and T. C. Ellis.

The members of the Board of Deacons in 1926 were R. D. Hughes, S. W. Hughes, T. L. Oliver, P. G. Allison, J. L. Roberts, W. G. Jeffreys, and R. Y. Vaughn. The present Board consists of T. L. Oliver, P. G. Allison, J. L. Roberts, R. Y. Vaughn, R. E. Hughes, and J. W. Tolar.

Three times during the period Eno Church has been represented in the General Assembly; twice by the pastor, and once by Elder R. D. Hughes.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Eno Church, organized in 1925, became a member of Orange Presbyterial Auxiliary at the Annual Meeting in Graham, April 1926. Since that time the women have met twice each month, once for Bible Study, and once for a program on some phase of the Church's Work. I cannot here enumerate the service activities of the Woman's Auxiliary. Eno Auxiliary has furnished 2 officers in Orange Presbyterial—Mrs. T. C. Ellis who served as Corresponding Secretary 1938-1940; Mrs. J. W. Mann has served as Group Chairman, Secretary of Assembly's Home Missions, Presbyterial President and Vice-President during 15-year period. The 15 Annual Reports show that a big portion of the Church's Benevolent Gifts come from the Auxiliary. The pastor wishes to record his deep gratitude for "These women who have labored with me in the gospel."

The first Daily Vacation Bible School ever held in Orange County was held in Eno Church July 1927. This and the Sunday School which have been carried on regularly have been a means of winning boys and girls for Christ, and of instructing them in God's Word.

The Young People's Group has necessarily been small, but definite training for leadership has been accomplished and already we are using this leadership as Sunday School teachers, and Auxiliary officers. 12 different young people have attended summer conferences and some have attended three times; one, four times. There were 15 young people present at last meeting, March 10, 1941.

During this 15 year period this Church has contributed to all causes a total of $15,746.00. Of this amount $2,395.00 was given for the Benevolent Causes of the Church; $2,744.00 was for Building Expense; and the remainder for Pastor's Salary and Current Expenses.

For God's blessing upon our labor together we are thankful.

During the interval from April 16, 1941, to April 1942, we were without a regular pastor. Regular services were conducted, however, and we were indebted to Dr. C. E. Hodgin of Greensboro and Rev. Jonas Barclay for their generosity in supplying our pulpit most of the time.

On April 1, 1942, Rev. J. S. Cook accepted a call to this field, and was installed pastor in the afternoon of April 19, 1942, by a commission from Orange Presbytery; consisting of Rev. W. M. Baker from Mebane, Rev. S. W. DuBose of Hillsboro, who preached the sermon; Rev. L. T. Edgerton, who charged the congregation; Elder J. Sam White of Mebane, and Elder R. D. Hughes, then Moderator of the Presbytery, who had the privilege of charging his own pastor.

While the membership today does not indicate any growth under Mr. Cook's present pastorate, since at his coming we showed a membership of 82 and today a report shows a memberhip of only 69; however, this is not the case because we have received 25 new additions to our membership and we have lost several by death and a few have been given letters to join other churches and the session revised the list removing quite a number of names who no longer attend or live in the community.

The present board of session consists of T. E. Allison, C. S. McDade, S. W. Hughes, T. C. Ellis and R. D. Hughes.

The board of Deacons consists of T. L. Oliver, P. G. Allison, J. L. Roberts, R. Y. Vaughn, J. W. Tolar and R. E. Hughes.

The Young People's Organization is under the leadership of Mrs. G. A. Munn. The Ladies' Auxiliary is still an active organization and is contributing wonderfully to the program of the church.

Again our church has been represented in the General Assembly by Elder S. W. Hughes in 1943.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The whole Church has been greatly disappointed with the reported results of our Evangelistic work during the past year. We set a high goal of 50,000 accessions by profession of faith, but it seems that we did not increase our efforts proportionately. We regret to report that we not only fell far below the goal, but that we received 1,800 fewer professions of faith than we did the year before. The number received during the past year on profession was only 18,953, as against 20,714 the year before. That gives our Church a record for the past year of one addition by profession of faith to every thirty-one members. However, it is probable that these statistics do not fully represent the evangelistic efforts of the past year, as the special period set apart for the campaign for Visitation Evangelism extended into the new church year, ending April 14, 1946. Therefore, some of the results of the campaign will doubtless appear in this year's statistics.

We are glad to report that there was an increase of more than 350 in the number received by letter or reaffirmation of faith. We received the past year 28,502 by letter, which is 9,500 more than we received by profession of faith. This increase in the number received by letter was largely due to the Visitation Evangelistic Campaign.

The failure to make an increase in the number of professions of faith was general throughout the whole Church. Only three Synods of the Assembly reported any increase over the previous year. The Synod of Alabama reported an increase of 47, the Synod of North Carolina an increase of 197, and the Synod of Oklahoma an increase of 38.

The Presbytery of Orange reported 496 additions by professions of faith as against 485 for the previous year, a gain of 11. That gives the Presbytery a record of 1 to 30.

If the Church had reached the goal of 50,000 during the past year that would have given us a record of approximately 1 to 10. A sufficient number of churches did reach, or surpass, this goal to show that it can be done. 50 churches in the Synod of North Carolina surpassed this goal. 10 of these churches had a membership of 114 to 467; 20 churches had a membership of 50 to 99; and 20 churches had a membership of 18 to 47. It will be noted that only the smaller churches reached or surpassed the goal set by the Assembly. Four of the churches of this Presbytery belong in this class, viz.: Bethany, Stony Creek, Smyrna and Wentworth.

The chief cause of our failure to reach our goal last year was not because of any defect in the program of Visitation Evangelism, but because so many churches failed to put on the program. In all the churches where the plan was thoroughly organized and faithfully carried out, the results were most satisfactory. Not only were many added to the church both by profession and by letter, but the membership was revived, and a new spirit of enthusiasm for evangelism was created. The churches that had a successful campaign the past year will no doubt find it much easier to put on the program this year. Visitation Evangelism is a plan that can be adopted and adapted to all of our churches, large and small. Best of all, it is a Scriptural plan: it is the plan used by Christ Himself when He trained and sent out two by two the Twelve and the Seventy to win others to become His followers. In this day, when the unchurched do not attend the services of the church to hear the Gospel, there is urgent need for Visitation Evangelism. We therefore urge that all of our churches give this method of evangelism a thorough and faithful trial this year.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve the action of the Assembly in setting 50,000 additions to the Church by profession of faith as the goal for this year, and in recommending Visitation Evangelism as the program to be emphasized throughout the year.

2. That every pastor and session be requested to begin to organize and train selected groups for this work as early in the fall as possible.

3. That all of our pastors be requested to give evangelism a large place in their preaching, and call their congregations to earnest and united prayer for this cause.

4. That every church be requested to hold a series of evangelistic services during the year, if possible, in addition to the Visitation campaign.

5. That all of our churches be requested to cooperate as fully as possible with all the suggestions submitted by the Assembly's Permanent Committee on Evangelism, or by the Director, Dr. H. H. Thompson.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATION

To install Rev. Z. T. Piephoff at Bessemer Church on July 21, 1946, at 11:00 A. M.

Ruling Elder J. A. Kellenberger, preside and propound the questions.

Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie to charge the pastor.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin to charge the congregation.

Rev. J. C. Whitley to be alternate to either minister.

Ruling Elder J. N. Benton to be alternate to Mr. Kellenberger.

Two Ministers and an Elder to constitute a quorum.

C. W. PERRY,
S. W. DUBOSE, *Committee.*

Presbytery, by rising vote, adopted the following:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We thank God for His blessings upon us during this good day.

We want to express our appreciation to Rev. J. S. Cook and his people for the generous way in which they have provided for our church needs.

We thank the women, especially, for the bountiful meal at the noon hour and for the lovely flowers which have added to the beauty of our worship. We recommend that this report be placed in the minutes and that a copy be placed in the hands of the host minister to be read to his people.

"Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above."

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. H. MCNATT,
AVERY PHIPPS.

The place of the next meeting was left in hands of the Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator.*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—JULY 1946

I OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1948)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1948).

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1948).

Treasurer—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Box 958, Greensboro, N. C. (1949).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1949).

II TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. R. R. King, Mr. Lacy Sharpe, and Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1949), Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1950).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years—11 men, one woman)—Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Mr. E. A. Ranson (1947); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1948); Revs. L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen White and Mr. C. W. Perry (1949).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years—two members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, six members)—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, Mr. Paul Ingle (1947); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, and Mr. J. Lawson Dick (1948).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year—one member)—Mr. S. A. White (1947).

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (five Ministers, four Elders; report each Stated Meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard-S, Chairman; J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate-S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson-S (1947); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Paul T. Jones (elected 1946), J. A. Redhead, D. D., and Mr. C. E. Scott-S. (1948); Rev. R. M. Williams-S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. J. I. Medearis (1949).

2. Foreign Missions (two Ministers, one Elder; report in Spring with Popular Meeting)—Rev. Robert Knox, D.D. (1948), Rev. W. R. Buhler (1947) (elected 1945), Mr. R. D. Hughes (1949).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two Ministers, one Elder; report in Fall)—Rev. W. A. Pate-S (1948), Rev. J. C. Whitley-S (1947), Mr. J. E. Latta (1949).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two Ministers, one Elder; report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker-S (1948), Rev. L. T. Elgerton (1947), Mr. Henry Myers (1949).

5. Religious Education (nine members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Revs. F. S. Jones-S, J. A. Boyd, Jos. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949); Revs. C. M. Jones-S, H. V. Carson, D.D., and Mr. J. S. Wall-S (1948), Revs. O. W. Perrell, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger-S (1947), and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (two Ministers, one Elder; report Spring) —Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), Rev. O. W. Perrell-S (1948), Mr. J. S. Waynick (1949).

7. Educational Institutions (three members; report with Popular Meeting, Fall)—Rev. J. S. Cook-S (1948), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), Mr. W. L. Mason (1949).

8. Orphan's Home (three members, also member Board of Regents is ex-officio member; report in Fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1948), Rev. O. W. Perrell (1947), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1949).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three members; report Spring)—Rev. J. P. LaForte (1948)—Rev. A. D. Carswell-S (1947), Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1949).

10. Stewardship (three Ministers, three Elders; report in Winter on apportionment, in Spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. D. E. Shaw-S (1949), Rev. W. P. Jones, Mr. J. E. Latta-S (1948), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (chairman for 3 years, five members appointed at each spring meeting)—Rev. O. W. Perrell (1948).

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and A. P. Dickson.

2. Auditing Committee (four members; report in Spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, Mr. C. E. Kerchner, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. Allen Bain.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees, having each three Ministers and one Elder):

(1) Language—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. P. H. McNatt, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. R. M. Williams, Sr., Robert Knox, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; and Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D.; Paul T. Jones, and Dr. Lynn McIver.

(4) English Bible—Revs. F. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and two members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; J. C. Whitley. Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott, and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (seven members—set up in the Fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske-S, W. M.

Baker-S, and Mr. Holland McSwain (elected 1946) (1947), Rev. F. S. Jones-S, and Mr. M. E. Yount (elected 1946) (1948), Rev. J. W. Foster-S, and Mr. L. E. Beard-S (1949).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox. Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, and William E. Cook.

Candidate for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

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Haywood	W. W. Moore Siler City	E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure
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Hillsboro	S. W. DuBose, Hillsboro	S. Strudwick, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro
Jonesboro	W. A. Pate, Jonesboro	R. A. Watson, Sr. Jonesboro	J. R. Dalrymple, Jonesboro	P. L. Clark, Jonesboro
Leaksville 1st	J. C. Whitley, Leaksville	W. J. Baughn, R. F. D., Leaksville	W. C. Booker, Leaksville	W. C. Booker, Leaksville

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Pocket	A. D. Carswell, Rt. 3, Sanford	E. Q. Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford	C. B. Ellis, Rt. 3, Sanford	R. L. Gladden, Rt. 1, Sanford
Red House	N. R. Claytor, Milton	M. A. Chandler, Blanch	C. K. Thompson, Blanch	M. A. Chandler, Semora
Reidsville	M. S. Huske, Reidsville	J. W. Womack, Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock, Reidsville	J. L. Womack, Reidsville
Riverview	J. P. LaForte, Rt. 1, Leaksville	O. C. Jones Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self, Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self, Rt. 1, Leaksville

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Springwood	J. W. Foster, Whitsett	D. P. Clapp, Gibsonville	T. J. Huffman, Gibsonville	T. J. Huffman, Gibsonville
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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms		Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	BENEVOLENT FUNDS CONTRIBUTED																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant			Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total Benevolent Contributions	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
7. Presbytery of Orange.																															
Chester Alexander, P.	Burlington, N. C	First*†	18	24	33	23	797	21	13	463		2136	1422	525	238	63	42	519	722	1571	1092	1197	245	237	300	1945	12254	4800		10749	38309
W. M. Baker, P.	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	7	17	23	4	446	23	13	427	1	1261	390	332	67	25	14	157	283	600	369	559	96	100		217	4470	2700		1960	3424
W. R. Buhler, P.	Graham, N. C., R. 1	Bethany†	9	12	27	14	237	20	2	298		454	269	150	120	33	30	45	134	341	165	289	42				2072	1400	600	2304	
J. A. Boyd, P.	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	6	6	12	7	147			247	1	220	147	24	41	3	32	25	43	85	51	83	15	15	119	276	1179	735		1306	1165
A. D. Carswell, P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Buffalo (L)*†	7	8	3	3	165	2	4	118		43	27	16	23	1	1	27	12	163	2	20	4			10	349	550	300	614	
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Euphronia†	3	3	1		33	1	2			5	2	1	1				5	28	1		3				46	100		15	20
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	3	3	4	1	118	4	2	77		27	24	15	2	1		5	14	76	17	17	3	3		24	228	300		58	12
" P.	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	6	8	3	1	212	3	4	151		43	26	22	34	1	1	60	16	119	22	79	14				437	550		238	
H. V. Carson, P.	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	24	33	15	35	632	10	4	411		1428	826	489	191	28	20	206	459	1543	485	757	132	42		1108	7714	4000		6388	2251
J. D. Carter, P.	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*†	2	3	22	20	256	19	7	174		65	100	47	64		14	18	16		90						414	2130		2224	900
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C																														
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C	Milton*	2	1		6	99		1	46		64	20	15	13	8	5	40	19	24	16	40	4			20	288	500	600	249	170
" P.	Ringgold, Va	Community†	3	1			18			35		2								15						10	27	60		20	
" P.	Milton, N. C., R.F.D	Gilead†	1	1			25					1							1		15		3			1	21	65			
" P.	Semora, N. C	Red House	4	6			65			29		26	33	7		1	2		26	15	21	17	3		3	13	167	505		122	
J. S. Cook, P.	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	5	6		3	72		1	52		63	6	21		2	5	28	49	130	10	12	4			68	398	700	60	186	
" P.	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	4	4	1		68	1		85	1	78	53	79	17	11	1	18	31	50	39	61	10		2	40	490	275		170	
" P.	Hurdle Mills, N. C	Little River†	6	7	4	1	185	4	1	100		117	45	19	8	12	2	67	64	243	71	74	12			132	866	840		310	1523
" S. S.	Hillsboro, N. C., R. 2	North Eno																													
A. P. Dickson, P.	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	12	15	15	14	390	13	3	369	2	813	452	422	56	18	12	192	245	793	396	558	91	108	196	285	4637	2700		5240	2154
S. W. DuBose, P.	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	10	3	4	166	2	3	92		91	137	69	14	14	3	87	63	109	89	153	17	15	109	10	1180	1333		1343	1529
L. T. Edgerton, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads†	10	10	6	2	191	5	1	163		216	111	56	34	4	3	41	60	91	63	170	33	50	3	28	963	2000		919	
" P.	Mebane, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem	5	6	1		81	1		63		54	29	13	7	6	5	15	17	68	28	51	9				302	360		393	540
N. N. Fleming, P., S. C	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	8	15	11	4	333	5	4	196		603	260	173	73	13	21	126	210	317	276	360	63	63		31	2589	2175		1777	2968
John W. Foster, P.	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	8	10	1	8	154	1	1	148		134	75	37	28	11	4	31	53	70	89	100	39	2		78	751	1000		793	200
" P.	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel†	8	11	1	3	149	1	1	111		165	71	45	33	19	3	95	54	106	115	102	16			16	840	1100		663	1763
Jos. M. Garrison, P.	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*†	26	27	42	61	893	18	20	645		1914	983	394	150	49	52	470	650	760	781	1300	228	200			7931	3950		31969	9016
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. S.H.M.	Greensboro, N. C	‡																											3600		
F. M. Hawley	Manning, S. C																														
C. E. Hodgin, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C																												700		
" T. S.	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	2			29		4	25		17	20	4	2	1	1			36	7	14	3			25	130	120		105	
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C	First*†	10	12	8	12	451	6	3	398	1	862	382	181	195	51	15	267	286	831	437	451	88	50	313	214	4623	3000		5233	1714
C. M. Jones, P.	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill*†	9	14	16	8	238	3		167		284	184	73	29	9	6	100	113	213	119	246	40	35		75	1526	3000		4805	
F. S. Jones, P.	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	12	15	18	29	275	8	13	216	1	349	185	136	27	16	5	70	85	260	195	169	30	5	1153	184	2869	2500		2870	
Paul T. Jones, P.	High Point, N. C	First*†	14	30	41	93	926	27	8	583	2	1462	1491	506	134	41	27	191	551	1387	1200	1102	192	172			8456	5106		20399	17099
W. P. Jones, P.	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*	10	10	9	15	463	1	4	317		958	672	210	68	23	15	342	325	765	707	705	105	50		125	5070	2700		4824	956
Robert Knox, T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell†	2	4			37			57		85	42	21	9	5	4	20	21	35	31	38	8	9		19	347	586		272	
" T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	3	7	1		66	1	1	92		133	84	50	18	17	4	32	28	155	52	52	9	13	4	81	732	840		926	99
" T. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna†	2	1	12	6	72	12	1	56		38	22	16	3	3	1	10	10	13	16	20	4	6		22	184	328		218	
" T. S.	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth			9	3	21	9				8	4	2	1				3	3	5	7	1	2			36	60		55	
Jno. P. La Forte, P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel	9	9	3	1	138	3	1	137		51	27	22	12	2	1	24	21	71	22	42	7	1		63	366	600	600	940	99
" P.	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview*	6	6	4	3	198	4	3	191		98	18	20	30	1	1	12	14	60	27	28	5	7		27	348	900		615	835
Frederick W. Lewis, T. S.	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	15	17	13	18	577	6	1	369		1388	1072	453	209	35	43	427	488	1032	963	941	168	91		126	7436	3000		6198	
M. E. Love, P.	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	6	5			119			52		205	105	76	3	1	1	173	12	213	14	24	4	95	190		1116	525		1213	6243
" P.	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1			23					15	10	6				12		32		10			30	25	140	200		42	750
Donald MacColl, H. R.	Greensboro, N. C																														
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M.	Shanghai, China																														
J. P. H. McNatt, P.	High Point, N. C	Brentwood*†	4	4	8	9	83	4	4	118		143	60	49	28	2	1	29	30	80	36	55	12	29	7	12	573	1800	600	893	1599
J. M. Millard, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	11	14	27	6	560	17	11	394		1257	690	257	140	19	17	198	390	684	679	626	43			192	5192	2400		3618	131
C. F. Myers, H. R., P. Em.	Greensboro, N. C	First																													
W. A. Pate, P.	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	4	7	14	11	201	14		134		150	53	39	70	3	3	30	16	283	39	44	8	30			768	1200		902	
" P.	Broadway, N. C	Broadway†	4	5	2	5	89	2	4	71		77	44	19	11	3	2	17	20	42	33	50	12	15		71	416	720		1896	
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	Salem	5	5	2	2	71	2	1	30		27	19	4	3	2	1		8	36	6	13	3				122	135		78	56
" P.	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	St. Andrews	6	7		3	252		2	118		60	35	19	5	3	2	5	20	46	15	24		9		34	277	900		307	1500
T. H. Patterson, P. Ex. S.	Greensboro, N. C	‡																											1950		
O. W. Perrell, P.	Burlington, N. C	Second*†	6	8	7		142	6		275		216	96	65	61	5	4	32	62	121	73	120	23	20		41	939	1615	300	4128	
J. A. Redhead, Jr., P.	Greensboro, N. C	First*†	34	36	17	113	2460	5	35	1237		9272	6100	1634	2487	1164	133	881	2092	5209	3739	3450	679	1124		5351	43315	9000		52610	12161
L. B. Schenck, Prof.	Davidson, N. C																														
Wade C. Smith, Ev.	Greensboro, N. C., R. 5																														
W. T. Thompson, Prof.	Richmond, Va																												5535		
J. S. Walkup, P.	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington*†	4	3	8	11	142	8	2	149		108	59	26	18	4	3	28	50	54	45	100	14	29		10	548	1350	558	1312	1595
John C. Whitley, P.	Leaksville, N. C	First*†	14	16	23	5	259	23		250		135	80	45	25	5	2		75	125	60	90	30	50			722	2700		783	10000
S. S. Wiley, Prof.	Elkins, W. Va.																														
R. M. Williams, Sr., P. Em., H. R.	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant																													
R. M. Williams, Jr., Chap.	San Francisco, Calif																														
H. J. Womeldorf, P.	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	6	7	2	3	130	2	2	103		145	51	64	60	1		36	27	216	59	15	6			106	786	997		946	209
" P.	Ruffin, N. C., R. 1	Bethesda†	5	9	1		112	1	1	92		202	53	25	20	3	2	30	27	63	32	53	23	19	38	367	957	810		340	400
(M. B. Curry, P. E.)	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	5	5	8	3	172	2	2	163		255	162	127	50	6	4	283	82	112	98	163	38	34		300	1714	930		974	484
(Wilson W. Moore)	Siler City, N. C																														
(Wilson W. Moore, T. S.)	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*	2	2			44			27		5	2	2	1				2	1	2	5					20				250
(Wilson W. Moore, T. S.)	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock	1	2			26			89																					
(Wilson W. Moore, T. S.)	Sanford, N. C., R. 4	Farmville	1	1			22			30										8							8			180	500
(Wilson W. Moore, T. S.)	Goldston, N. C	Goldston	2	2			20			22																	50	113		100	
(Wilson W. Moore, T. S.)	Mt. Vernon Springs, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs†		2			61			40		49	27	100	27	1	2	13	20	120		24	2				385	180		164	
(Geo. M. Pickard, T. S.)	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*	1	1			39		1	31		60	33	14	5	2	1	20	25	50	30	50	9			40	339	258	120	136	
(Geo. M. Pickard, T. S.)	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope†	6	9			113		3	72		46	37	12		1	1	11	19	74	23	38	11			25	298	600		527	
(Geo. M. Pickard, T. S.)	Moncure, N. C	Haywood	1				30			60																					
(D. D. Rhodes)	Durham, N. C																														
(D. D. Rhodes, T. S.)	Leasburg, N. C	Griers	5	4	3	1	76	3	1	30																				17	
(D. D. Rhodes, T. S.)	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	6	11			116		5	155			22	5								55				300	382	105			
• —47	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer, V.*†	4	4			102			107		116	75	33	27	2	2		45	128	49	81	10	10			586	859		512	1243
Candidates—10	Burlington, N. C., R. 4	Stoney Creek, T. S.	7	11	12	1	114	12	1	65		61	69	18	27	2	1	56	31	166	36	54	7	4		18	550	722		378	
		—66	438	555	496	575	~~1507~~ 15007	335	201	11022	9	28360	17593	7304	5019	1756	577	5621	8244	20041	13152	14958	2680	2744	2467	12165	142681	83687		173688	123867

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Synod's Home Missions.
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—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
STATED SESSION
Springwood Presbyterian Church, Whitsett, N. C.
October 15, 1946

CALLED MEETING
Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C.
September 4, 1946

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
November 8, 1946

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
January 14, 1947

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C.
January 27, 1947

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH
STATED SESSION
SPRINGWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHITSETT, N. C.
October 15, 1946

CALLED MEETING
QUEEN'S COLLEGE, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
September 4, 1946

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.
November 8, 1946

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING
BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.
January 14, 1947

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.
January 27, 1947

ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER 1946

CHESTER ALEXANDER---627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER----------------------------------Mebane, N. C.
J. A. BOYD----------------700 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C.
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE----------------------------Gulf, N. C.
W. R. BUHLER------------------------R. F. D., Graham, N. C.
H. V. CARSON, D.D.----------2627 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL----------------Route No. 3, Sanford, N. C.
J. D. CARTER---------------1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE-------------501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR--------------------------------Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK-----------------------------Cedar Grove, N. C.
M. B. CURRY-----------------------Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON--------------Box 136, Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
S. W. DuBOSE, M.A.-------------------------Hillsboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON---------------- Route No. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING-----------------Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
JOHN W. FOSTER-----------------------------Whitsett, N. C.
J. M. GARRISON, D.D.---306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.------------Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, S.T.D.------------------------Manning, S. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.-------403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE--------------------------------Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES------------------------------Chapel Hill, N. C.
FRANK S. JONES, Th.M.-------241 Worth St., Asheboro, N. C.
PAUL T. JONES----------641 Colonial Drive, High Point, N. C.
W. P. JONES-----------------518 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
ROBERT KNOX, D.D.--% F. M. Com., Box 330, Nashville 1, Tenn.
FRED W. LEWIS, D.D.--------418 S. 3rd St., Wilmington, N. C.
M. E. LOVE---------------------------------Madison, N. C.
DONALD MacCOLL, D.D.---1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
W. C. McLAUGHLIN, D.D.------------------Haichow Ku., China
J. P. H. McNATT------------621 Wesley Pl., High Point, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD--------------Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.----------1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th.M.--------------------------Jonesboro, N. C.
T. H. PATTERSON, D.D.---407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
GEORGE PICKARD---------------------------Pittsboro, N. C.
Z. T. PIEPHOFF-------------714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. REDHEAD, JR., D.D.--1010 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, N. C
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.------------------------Davidson, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH-------------1030 Katherine St., Augusta, Ga.
W. T. THOMPSON, D.D.-----------------------Richmond, Va.
JOHN C. WHITLEY--------------------------Leaksville, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, SR.---306 S. Mayflower St., Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, JR.-------------------------Davidson, N. C.
H. J. WOMELDORF------------------------Yanceyville, N. C.
EDGAR WOODS, D.D.---------------------------Graham, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C., September 4, 1946

Orange Presbytery met on the above date at Queen's College, by order of Presbytery with Rev. N. N. Fleming, Moderator, presiding, and was opened with prayer.

The following were present:

Ministers: Carswell, Foster, Hodgin, Jones, F. S.; Baker, Whitley, Piephoff, Redhead, Edgerton, LaForte, Cook, Claytor, Huske, Knox, Fleming, Womeldorf, Patterson, and Pate.

Elders: J. Harvey White, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro 1st; and R. D. Hughes, Eno.

Rev. J. S. Cook asked that the Presbytery make provision for services at North Eno Church; this was referred to the Home Missions Committee.

The date of the installation of Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was changed to September 8th.

The matter of the transfer of Horseshoe Church from Fayetteville Presbytery to Orange was referred to a Committee consisting of: Revs. W. A. Pate, T. H. Patterson, A. D. Carswell, with Elders E. M. Underwood and John M. McIver to investigate and report to the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Springwood Church, Whitsett, N. C., on Tuesday, October 15, 1946, at 10:00 a. m.

N. N. Fleming, *Moderator,*
W. A. Pate, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Whitsett, N. C., October 15, 1946

The Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the Springwood Presbyterian Church; was called to order by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Moderator, and constituted with prayer.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr., on our "Ministering to Others, Especially the Aged."

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander		
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
J. A. Boyd	J. C. Edwards	Piedmont
W. R. Buhler		
H. V. Carson, D. D.	J. N. McNair	Sanford
A. D. Carswell		
Jas. D. Carter		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	J. E. Latta	Little River
M. B. Curry	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	H. A. Scott	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	D. P. Clapp	Springwood
	G. H. Holt	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
Chas. M. Jones	Thos. D. Rose	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	T. C. Johnston	Asheboro
Paul T. Jones	Paul Ingle	High Point 1st
W. P. Jones	L. A. Scott	Westminster
Robert Knox, D.D.		
Jno. P. LaForte	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	J. Robert Barnes	El-Bethel
F. W. Lewis, D. D.		
M. E. Love		
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
W. A. Pate	E. B. Watson	Jonesboro
	Dixon Thomas	St. Andrews
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
O. W. Perrell	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
Geo. M. Pickard	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Jno. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.	W. H. Bogart	Greensboro 1st
Jno. C. Whitley	N. H. McCollum	Leaksville 1st
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
R. M. Williams, Jr.		

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
H. J. Womeldorf	W. F. Henderson	Yanceyville
	Robt. L. Neal	Bethesda
	W. J. Horne	East Burlington
	W. C. Wrike	Graham
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
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Rev. J. P. H. McNatt was elected Moderator and Rev. M. E. Love Temporary Clerk.

Presbytery adopted the report on Orders as follows: Recess 11:30 a. m., Lunch 12:15, Reconvene 1:30 p. m., with Report on Educational Institutions the first order of the afternoon session, and Home Missions to follow the 2:00 p. m. order.

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

354 Stated Session

Springwood Presbyterian Church
Whitsett, N. C.

Tuesday, October 15, 1946, Beginning at 10:00 o'clock

REV. N. N. FLEMING, *Acting Moderator*

1. Presbytery constituted with prayer.
2. Sermon by Moderator.
3. Roll Call.
4. Election of the Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
5. Report on Orders—Foster, Adoption of Docket.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
7. Reading of Communications.

Appointment of Standing Committees:
(1) Installations (3 members),
(2) Nominations (5 members),
(3) Thanks (3 members).

9. Communion—Moderator and Pastor of Host Church
10. Report on Minutes of General Assembly—Redhead, Carson, Jas. N. Benton.
11. Historical Sketch of Springwood Church—Foster.
12. Special Committee on Manual—Huske, Fleming, Baker.
13. Report of Commission to Install Piephoff—Kellenberger.
14. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Report through Committee on Christian Education.
15. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
16. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
17. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work.—Huske.
18. Report on Horseshoe Church—Pate.
19. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
20. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
21. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard.
    (2) Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions—Pate.

(3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
(4) Educational Institutions—Cook.
(5) Orphans—McNatt.
(6) Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
22. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery—Benton.
23. Report of Standing Committees.
24. Place of Next Meeting.
25. Read and Approve Minutes and Adjourn.
Standing Order—Reception of Candidates—2:00 P. M.

Presbytery, by vote, omitted the reading of the minutes of the intervening meeting (however the Stated Clerk gave the substance.)

Under communications the Presbytery authorized the Treasurer of Presbytery to renew his bond for three years.

Presbytery excused the following from this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. W. T. Thompson, D. D., E. E. Gillespie, D. D., and Z. T. Piephoff.

The request from the Synod that Presbytery name a Committee of Three Members on raising funds for the Home for The Aged was referred to the Committee on Nominations with instructions to nominate such Committee.

Presbytery accepted the resignation of Revs. R. M. Williams, Sr., from the Examining Committee on Theology, W. A. Pate from Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions. J. S. Cook from the Committee on Educational Institutions, and referred the naming of their sucessors to the Committee on Nominations.

Presbytery received the following Communication from the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School, granted Mr. J. A. Kellenberger the privileges of the floor to speak on the requests contained in the Overture and then granted both requests; authorizing the campaign for funds and referred to the Nominating Committee the naming of a Committee of three ministers and two laymen as requested.

To the members of the Orange Presbytery:

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Following a suggestion of Presbytery's Committee regarding Glade Valley High School, your Board now has completed plans for new buildings for the school: an administration building, a Boys' and Girls' Dormitory. The architect's drawing of these buildings were shown to the Presbytery at a former meeting.

It is the judgment of the Board that immediate steps should be taken to raise sufficient funds for the erection of these buildings. The State authorities have advised us that they are willing for the present buildings to be used until such time as new ones can be erected, but unless they are satisfied that plans are going forward to this end, they may be forced to condemn the present buildings.

The object of this overture is to request the Presbytery to authorize a campaign for funds urging churches and individuals to give liberally to this worthy cause and further request that the Presbytery appoint a Committee of three ministers and two laymen to work with a similar committee from Winston-Salem Presbytery and with the Board in the campaign to raise the funds necessary It is our earnest hope that the Presbytery will give serious thought to the selection of the men to be appointed on this committee. It is our firm conviction that the success of the campaign will rest largely upon the members appointed by our two Presbyteries for this great undertaking.

The above request comes from the Board of Trustees, of Glade Valley High School.

Very sincerely yours,
JOHN A. KELLENBERGER, *Chairman.*

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees.

Installations—Carter, Boyd, and Curry.

Nominations—DuBose, Alexander, Perrell, Patterson, and Jno. M. McNair.

Thanks—John Whitley, Knox, and George Denny.

After a ten-minute recess the Communion Service was conducted by Revs. J. P. H. McNatt and J. W. Foster, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: D. P. Clapp, Paul Ingle, George Denny, W. C. Wrike, W. H. Bogart and T. C. Johnston. This concluded the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer. It then heard Rev. Chester Alexander in behalf of Presbyterian Junior College and Rev. N. N. Fleming in behalf of Flora Macdonald College.

Presbytery expressed its sincere appreciation for the splendid bequest of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds to the Presbyterian Educational Institutions in our Synod, and especially for the $10,000 to Glade Valley High School and $50,000 to Flora Macdonald College.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the families of Mr. J. Harvey White and Mr. E. A. Ranson expressing our gratitude for their lives of usefulness in the Kingdom and especially to the work of Orange Presbytery, our sense of loss in their death and our sincere sympathy for their loved ones. The Clerk was asked to continue to do this until Presbytery shall have worked out a more complete plan.

On motion, Dr. Robert Knox was heard on Foreign Missions and Presbytery expressed its sincere appreciation for the splendid work Dr. Knox has done in the Speedwell-Greenwood-Smyrna-Wentworth Group of churches. (Dr. Knox plans soon to return to Korea).

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Report on activities of Candidates for the Ministry under care of Orange Presbytery.

1. Russell Booth Fleming is at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., for his second year. He supplied the East Burlington Presbyterian Church during the summer in a most acceptable way.

2. Jimmie Nisbet finished his work at Davidson College in the early summer. He spent his summer in Davidson, N. C., as pastor of the Davidson Unity Church. He reports a most satisfactory summer's work. He entered Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., in September, his first year.

3. Alfred McNair is at Princeton Theological Seminary for his second year. He spent his summer as Director of Religious Education in the First Presbyterian Church of San Fernando, California. He reports a most profitable summer. He plans to take an extra year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., under Dr. W. T. Thompson in Religious Education when he finishes at Princeton.

4. Robert Lee Turner is at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., for his third year. He had a summer rich in experiences as Assistant to the pastor in New Bern, N. C. In addition to work in the First Church he was in charge of a thriving outpost, Neuse Forest. He is already working on his parts for licensure next spring.

5. Kenneth Strayhorn has just recently returned from service in the U. S. Marines and is at Presbyterian Junior College.

6. W. E. Cook is still in the Navy.

7. George White is still in the Marines.

8. Jacob T. Bradsher is still in the Navy.

9. Jack Scott is at Davidson College for his first year.

10. Elmer Parker Nichols transferred to the Presbytery of Cherokee during the year.

We have the pleasure of presenting Mr. Charles Wesley Jennings, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and a Senior at Guilford College to be taken under care of Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Your committee has collected all the necessary data and most heartily recommends Mr. Jennings. We recommend:

1. That all churches be urged to secure a large "Joy Gift" in December. The rising cost of living is being keenly felt by those faithful servants who look to us and trust our generosity. Send it in promptly, too, please.

2. That "The Day of Prayer for our Students" be recognized in some way and made an occasion for calling attention to the needs of our colleges.

3. That "Christian Education Day" in April be used in an appropriate way, too.

4. We commend the program of the "Friends of the Seminary;" inaugurated by the women of the church, as a means of presenting the call to the Gospel Ministry to our young people; to all of our churches.

5. We rejoice in the generous gifts of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds' will to the Institutions in our Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. BAKER,
L. T. EDGERTON.

Mr. Charles Wesley Jennings was presented, and asked that he be taken under the care of Orange Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order and, the examination having been sustained as satisfactory, he was asked the required questions, which he answered in the affirmative, and he was ordered enrolled after signing the Candidate's Obligation. Rev. J. A. Redhead, D. D., delivered the charge to the Candidate and Rev. R. M. Williams, Jr., offered the prayer of dedication.

Revs. Irving E. Birdseye of Syracuse Presbytery, U. S. A., and Edgar A. Woods, of Savannah Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The report of the Committee on Home Missions was received as information.

Presbytery heard Mr. Charles E. Kerchner, President of the "Men of Orange," in connection with the report of the Committee on Religious Education and then adopted the report as follows:

REPORT TO PRESBYTERY BY COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Your Committee will bring a brief report along with several recommendations at this Stated Fall meeting of Presbytery:

I. We express with deep gratitude the increased interest in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools the past Summer. Forty-six schools were held in the churches and Outposts in our Presbytery with a total enrollment of 3,345.

We would express appreciation to the Pastors, Leaders and consecrated teachers in all of our churches who gave their time and effort in the teaching of the Bible. We also express appreciation to Synod's Committee of Religious Education for the services of Mrs. Jourdan Bivens and Miss Jane Tyson who rendered splendid aid in a number of our smaller churches in directing the Bible Schools.

II. We would call attention of the Presbytery to the awakened interest in the Men's Work; in fact the Presbytery now has a "Council on Men's Work" composed of seven men: Chas. E. Kerchner, President; George Mason, Vice-President; A. C. McIver, Secretary-Treasurer; and four District Chairmen; Holland McSwain; R. A. McPheeters, R. D. Hughes, and Gabe Holmes. The Council has met and planned a meeting to be held November 4th, in Burlington with Mr. S. J. Patterson, Director of Men's Work in the General Assembly, the principal speaker and a second meeting to be held in Burlington February 11th, with Mr. Kenneth Keyes as the principal speaker.

Many of our churches have already organized their men into local "Men of the Church" groups. The Subcommittee on Young People's Work planned and carried through very successfully a Young People's Conference, and two seven-day Pioneer Camps, also four district Fall Rallies for our Young People. The new plan of organization for Young People was stressed in the Conference and in the Fall Rallies. In co-operation with the Subcommittee on Leadership Education a Conference for Adult Advisors and Leaders of Intermediates and Seniors was held in the First Church of Greensboro, Sunday afternoon, September 22nd, with Miss Henrietta Thompson leading the discussion on Senior Young People's Work and Miss Alice Hover the discussion on work with Intermediates. This Conference was attended by about 140 persons.

The special committee, appointed by Presbytery upon recommendation of the Religious Education Committee on Camp and Conference grounds has been active and aggressive in seeking a location. The Committee believes it has found a very excellent site, but is not ready for a full report as yet.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

First: YOUTH WORK: We urge that all of our churches organize their Young People along the lines suggested in the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship in order that there may be unity of interest and purpose among our Youth. Second: That full use be made of materials prepared by our General Assembly's Committee, drawing from other source material that will enrich the program for Young People. Third: That Presbytery approve the Presbytery wide organization of our men, to be known as "Men of Orange." Fourth: That each church, or group of churches, make an earnest effort to organize their men into some type of Men's Fellowship as early as seems expedient and wise. Fifth: That Presbytery give approval of the special committee on Camp and Conference site to raise funds within our Presbytery (possibly as a service project of the "Men of Orange" organization) and be in a position to purchase surplus supplies now being held by the Federal Government.

Presbytery adopted the following (by standing vote):

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The General Assembly set the high goal of 50,000 accessions to the Church by profession of faith for the year ending April 1, 1946, and recommended visitation evangelism as the program to be emphasized during the year. The Church not only failed to reach this goal, but actually received 1,800 fewer members by profession of faith than was received the previous year, which was a great disappointment to all of us.

The number received by profession last year was only 18,953, as against 20,714 the previous year. Only three Synods of the Assembly reported any gain over the previous year: the Synod of Oklahoma reported an increase of 38, the Synod of Alabama an increase of 47, and the Synod of North Carolina an increase of 197. Orange Presbytery received last year by profession of faith 496, as against 485 for the previous year, showing a gain of 11. This gives Orange Presbytery a record of one accession by profession to every thirty members; the Synod of North Carolina has a record of 1 to 28. and the Assembly at large 1 to 31. Had we reached the goal of 50,000 we would have a record of approximately 1 to 10. Fifty churches of the Synod of North Carolina did reach, or surpass, that goal, and four churches of Orange Presbytery did the same. The records of these four churches are as follows: Wentworth 1 to 2, Smyrna 1 to 6, Bethany 1 to 9, and Stony Creek 1 to 10. The four following churches nearly reached the goal: Brentwood 1 to 11, Leaksville First 1 to 11, Glenwood 1 to 12, and Piedmont 1 to 12.

The failure to reach the goal last year was general throughout the Assembly. Since the winning of souls to Christ is the primary and most important work of the Church this failure should give us deep concern. We might offer certain alibis for the small number received by profession of faith, but would it not be better to acknowledge to one another that we have largely failed in the chief work of the Church, and confess our sins of neglect to God? It is evident that the churches have not cooperated with the plan of evangelism submitted to them by the General Assembly. Only a few churches put forth special efforts in evangelism during the past year. Our failure was not due to any defect in the plan of visitation evangelism, but to the fact that so many churches failed to give the plan a trial. In all the churches where the plan was thoroughly organized and faithfully carried out the results were most encouraging. Not only were many added to the Church both by profession of faith and by letter, but the membership of the churches were revived and a new spirit of enthusiasm for evangelism was created.

The General Assembly has again set the goal of 50,000 accessions by profession of faith and also a goal of an equal number by letter or restatement of faith. The General Assembly has also recommended again that visitation evangelism be made the special evangelistic effort for the present year, but that no other fruitful method of evangelism be neglected. In connection with visitation evangelism special revival services should be conducted for the revival of the membership as well as for reaching the unsaved. Half of the present church year is now gone, and churches which have not already begun their special evangelistic efforts for the year should begin at once to plan for this work.

Dr. H. H. Thompson, the Director of Evangelism for our Church, has recently issued a call to prayer on behalf of evangelism. He suggests that one cause of our failure in the past has been the neglect of prayer, and doubtless he is correct. We know that prayer has preceded and ushered in every successful evangelistic movement in the history of the Church. Before the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost the disciples all "continued with one accord in prayer and supplication." "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were with one accord in one place."

Dr. Thompson points out that our Church has an intelligent and cultured membership, well trained leaders of other forms of Christian service, and wonderful equipment and organization, such as the New Testament Church never dreamed of. In fact we have, says Dr. Thompson, everything except the one thing necessary—God's power—His transforming power for our own lives and His converting power for the lost. We know that prayer is the divinely appointed means of securing this power. The Holy Spirit is given in answer to prayer, and when the Holy Spirit has come upon us we have power to witness efficiently for Christ.

In the Christian Observer of October 9, 1946, the pastor of the historic First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, Ga., tells of a plan adopted by his church to increase and promote the prayer-life of the church. This pastor had the conviction that in all of our church activities we were really not giving sufficient place to group prayer. It seemed to him that pastors and elders especially should give more time and attention to this ministry. Therefore he suggested to his elders that they should set apart the first forty-five minutes of each stated session meeting for intercessory prayer. The elders with one accord gladly adopted the suggestion, and now the pastor takes to the meeting of the session the names on cards of about fifteen or twenty families in the church. These names are read and the opportunity is given for comment on the spiritual condition and needs of these families, and then united and specific prayer is offered. In this way the session will cover all the families of the church during the course of the year. It seems to me that this simple plan is a good way to start group prayer for evangelism in the church.

Recommendations:

1. That all of our churches begin now to plan for a campaign of visitation evangelism during the present church year.

2. That each church be requested to conduct a series of evangelistic services at some time during the year.

3. That all of our pastors be requested to give evangelism a large place in their preaching, and call their congregations to earnest and united prayer for this cause.

4. That all sessions of all of our churches be requested to set apart a portion of the time of their stated meetings for intercessory prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, *Chairman.*

As the Presbytery stood it was led in prayer by Rev. N. N. Fleming for our work of Evangelism.

Presbytery received as information the Report of the Special Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly.

The following Historical Sketch of Springwood Church was read by Ruling Elder D. P. Clapp of that Church and ordered printed in our minutes.

SPRINGWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Synod of North Carolina

Presbytery of Orange
March, 1945

Springwood Church was organized October 27, 28, and 29, 1868, by a Commission consisting of two members of Orange Presbytery namely, the Rev. A. Currie and Elder J. H. McLean, M. D., (Bethel) at the home of G. L. Greeson.

CHARTER MEMBERS

David Ingle,
Polly Ingle
Jeremiah Clapp,
Polly Clapp,
J. G. Clapp,
Maria A. Clapp,
Louisa A. Clapp,
A. G. Clapp,
M. D. Clapp,
John C. Ingle,
Z. M. Faust,
Catherine Faust,
Mary M. Faust,
F. Z. Clapp,
Louisa J. Clapp,
Henry Friddle,
J. J. Clapp,
John E. Clapp,
Daniel F. Clapp,
Sallie Clapp,
Daniel W. Clapp,
John Clapp,
Thomas G. Wharton,
Malvina R. Wharton.

The following persons were elected and installed ruling elders: J. G. Clapp, D. F. Clapp, and A. G. Clapp. (It is presumed they were ordained). D. P. Foust and Andrew Huffman were elected to the session a few years later.

The first deacons we have any record of were elected in the new church on March 4, 1876—J. C. Ingle and J. C. Clapp.

The present church building—which is the first—was ready for the holding of services by May 1874. The same building that was first erected is in use to-day. It has been recovered twice, kept painted, and the inside has been overhauled three times. In 1944-45 about $1000 was spent on the inside. It was refloored for the first time since it was built. In 1920 there were four Sunday School rooms built; this was during the pastorate of Rev. G. L. Whitely.

The Revs. A. Currie and W. B. Tidball were faithful to supply and hold services in the homes, in the school buildings and at a stand in a grove near the home of Zwingli Ingle, now owned by his daughter, Mrs. George King.

The church building being finished, they were ready to call a pastor. Rev. P. T. Penick came from Durham, N. C., preaching each second Sabbath. The church not being grouped with any church it was necessary to have services only once a month by a pastor from another church which was able to support him for the remaining time. Our first pastor, Mr. Penick, was a minute man, holding services on the minute. His wife never visited the church but once.

The next pastor was the Rev. W. B. Tidball from Alamance, also preaching on the second Sunday only. He liked a horse so well (that was in the horse and buggy days) and he had a black horse that he called Raven. His wife came with him occasionally, but that was prior to the organization of the women.

After Rev. W. B. Titball, came Rev. A. Currie to supply each second Sunday in the month. I do not know of his ever holding a pastorate. He had a class of boys that he taught at Graham, N. C. He was a widower all the time he was supplying the church. He was the father of Rev. J. L. Currie and the grandfather of Dr. Archibald Currie who was a professor of Davidson College for many years. He lived to be very old, but never married again.

Now came W. F. Thom who supplied one year. He was a conscientious man, and presented his message with much feeling. His wife visited the church once.

Ernest Caldwell, a seminary student, supplied three months. Archibald Currie supplied one year.

The pastorate of the Rev. Cornelius Miller began in 1885. The first session meeting which he held as moderator is dated July 12, 1885. He was a very fine man, was almost extreme in his convictions. He had the confidence of his people, was held in high esteem. He was extremely enthusiastic for foreign missions. It was during his ministry that the women were first organized. His wife visited the church seldom. Rev. C. Miller's last session meeting is dated October 14, 1888.

Rev. J. L. Currie came in the Spring of 1889. He was very popular with his people and in all the community surrounding the church. He was very instructive on the doctrine of the church. He took special care of his horse.

He was rearing a family of five boys when he died July 17, 1897, in Burlington, N. C. He preached his last sermon at Springwood Church.

His wife visited the church a good deal, but owing to her health and a family of boys, she could not have any responsibility outside of her home.

Rev. Henry Dupree Lequeux was pastor of Alamance and Springwood from 1895 to 1902. He was a pulpit orator and a poet. (I have in my possession a pamphlet filled with poems of his writing. He had his place to stop, and that is where he stayed until the time to go to church; and he went alone, said there were too many preachers riding with women. He rode with his wife and daughter, and no other woman. His wife seldom visited the church. He then retired on account of ill health, and resided in Taylorsville, N. C., until his death on September 25, 1905.

The Rev. Samuel Rankin became pastor of Springwood and Alamance in 1903 February 1. Later Bethel was included in the group. Mr. Rankin was a fine personality, always having something complimentary to say to the house-wife, and he was a pretty fair preacher. He never served a communion without the warning of taking the elements unworthily.

His wife, having no children, took an active part in the women's work and also in the music.

Mr. Rankin was pastor for the years 1903-1907, at which time he resigned as pastor of the group to become superintendent of Home Missions and evangelist for Orange Presbytery. From 1907 to 1913 he continued to serve Springwood as supply on second and fifth Sundays, thus concluding in 1913 the longest pastorate of any man serving Springwood Church—10 years.

The Rev. Robert E. Redding served Bethel and Springwood, dividing his time equally between these two churches from 1913 to 1916. Springwood now has services twice per month. Mr. Redding was a clean man, strong in his convictions, once decided, he was unyielding. He was a very able preacher and a very thrifty person. His wife never put forward in public, but served one year as president of the Auxiliary. The Manse was built during his pastorate.

Rev. G. L. Whitely's record speaks for him; he served Springwood and Bethel seven years—1918-1925. Since 1925 he has been at the Belmont Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Va. It was during his ministry at Springwood that the four Sunday School rooms were built. His wife was ready to do anything she could to aid in the women's work, but owning to her nervous condition did not lead.

The Rev. Clarence N. Morrison came to this field from the Seminary (U. T. S. in Virginia) in 1925 as his first charge. He served as regular pastor for 17 months to Bethel and Springwood. Later, he served Springwood as stated supply for five months. He was a man of retired nature, but was frank in giving his views. While serving as supply for Springwood he married Miss Ava Clapp of Whitsett, N. C.

Rev. William Redd Turner served as pastor of Bethel and Springwood in the year 1928-1930. He came from the seminary to this field a single man. He was of a jovial nature and bid fair to make an outstanding preacher.

Rev. J. M. Millard, pastor of Alamance Church, supplied in the afternoon for one year. He is a real Bible student, and a very instructive preacher. His wife was with him at all times. Her work, however, was in her home church.

Rev. Jas. R. Phipps was pastor 1932-1934. He was very liberal in his views, unlike many who think they are the whole church. He was a good pastor and a good preacher. His wife was with him in his pastoral work but did not lead in the Women's Work.

Rev. L. T. Edgerton was pastor of Bethel and Springwood and supply for East Burlington for five years, 1934-1939. He was everywhere he could be of service—in the sick room—where people were in distress. He was a very good preacher. His wife was everything that a preacher could wish for: a good home-maker; with him in his pastoral work. It was through her effort that the younger women were organized, which has proved to be so beneficial to the church and the community.

Rev. Edward L. Beal (1941-42) was a very conscientious man, trying to be where duty called, full of good thoughts, but a little slow to express himself. His wife was with him in his pastoral work and a very excellent leader in the Women's Work.

The present pastor, Rev. J. W. Foster, who came in July, 1943, is one of the best, if not the best, we have ever had. Well informed —he finds every new comer in the community, goes into homes that have had bereavements, not confined to his own flock. There has been a lot of improvements on the church during his pastorate of nearly two years (April 1945). His wife is with him almost at all times, and measures up to a good pastor's wife.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. That Rev. Edgar A. Woods, D. D., be examined, pending his letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Savannah with a view to receiving him into Orange Presbytery. (Telegram of dismission received October 15 from Stated Clerk of Savannah Presbytery. Presbytery had already approved Call from the Graham Church for the pastoral service of Dr. Woods).

2. That Rev. Irving E. Birdseye, who presents letter of Dismission from the Presbytery of Syracuse, U. S. A., be received pending his examination with view to receiving him into Orange Presbytery.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Rev. Edgar Woods was examined according to the Book of Church Order and the parts being sustained severally and as a whole he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation. He then accepted the call from the Graham Church.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

We recommend that the following Commission be appointed to install Rev. Edgar A. Woods, D. D., pastor of the Graham Church on November 10, 1946, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. T. H. Patterson, D. D., to preside, charge the pastor and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. F. W. Lewis, D. D., to preach the sermon. Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., to be alternate to Dr. Lewis.

Elder C. W. Perry, with Elder R. D. White as alternate, to charge the congregation.

Two members to constitute a quorum.

JAS. D. CARTER,
MARLIN B. CURRY,
J. ALSTON BOYD, *Committee.*

Rev. Irving E. Birdseye presented letter of Dismission from the Presbytery of Syracuse, U. S. A., and asked to be received that he might serve as Stated Supply in the Gulf Group of Churches. He was examined according to the Book of Church Order, and the parts having been sustained severally and as a whole, he was asked the questions required for a minister coming from another denomination and, having answered in the affirmative, he was enrolled, after signing the obligation.

Presbytery granted the request of the Special Committee on Revision of the Manual for extension of time and that Rev. Chester Alexander be added to the Committee.

Rev. H. V. Carson, D. D., presented his resignation of the pastorate of the Sanford Church, effective November 1st, 1946, that he might accept the call to become Vice-President of Queen's College, and asked that the relationship be dissolved.

Ruling Elder J. N. McNair reported reading a resolution from the congregation concurring in the request, and the request was granted and Dr. Carson granted permission to labour without the bounds of Orange Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

Several brethren spoke in appreciation of Dr. Carson's services in Orange Presbytery.

The Resolution from the Sanford Church follows:

Be it Resolved by the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, in meeting assembled on October 13th, 1946:

(1) That we reluctantly concur with Dr. H. V. Carson in asking Orange Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations between Dr. Carson and the Sanford Church.

(2) That our church will sustain a great loss in the resignation of Dr. Carson. He has done an excellent work in the upbuilding of our congregation and his ability as a leader and preacher of God's Word is outstanding.

(3) Into his new work we follow him with love and affection and pray God's richest blessing upon him and Mrs. Carson as they endeavor to extend the Kingdom in another field.

(4) We appoint Elder John N. McNair to present this resolution to Orange Presbytery.

E. M. UNDERWOOD, *Moderator.*

LYNN MCIVER, *Clerk.*

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF

Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Commission formally opened with prayer before the preaching services.

Orange Presbytery's Commission: Rev. John Whitley, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Leaksville, N. C. Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Minister and Superintendent Synod of North Carolina Home Missions, Greensboro, N. C. Elder J. A. Kellenberger, First Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Minutes of the Commission in meeting after the morning services at which time Rev. Z. T. Piephoff was installed as Pastor of the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., Sunday, September 8th, 1946.

Rev. John Whitley read the Scripture lesson Luke 12:54-57, offered prayer and delivered the sermon from the text read—"The Time is Now."

Then followed the Installation Service:

Elder Kellenberger, having announced Presbytery's action in appointing the Commission, propounded the Constitutional questions to the Minister and to the Congregation and declared Rev. Z. T. Piephoff regularly elected and installed Pastor of Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie charged the Minister.

Elder J. A. Kellenberger charged the Congregation.

Prayer by Dr. Gillespie.

Hymn:

Benediction by the Pastor, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff. Followed by cordial greetings to the Pastor by the congregation.

Minutes of the action of the Commission was read and approved, and the commission was dissolved with prayer by Dr. Gillespie.

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Secretary.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Special Committee on Glade Valley High School: Revs. Paul T. Jones, Charles F. Myers, D. D.; Edgar Woods, D. D.; Mrs. Ralph Holt and Dr. F. L. Knight.

Trustee of Flora Macdonald College: Rev. J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D., in place of E. A. Ranson (deceased), class of 1947.

Special Committee on Home For The Aged: Revs. M. S. Huske, J. W. Foster and Mr. Montgomery Hill.

Foreign Mission Committee: Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D., to succeed Rev. Robert Knox, D. D., resigned, class 1948.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Mission: Rev. Herman Womeldorf to succeed Rev. W. A. Pate, resigned, class 1948.

Educational Institutions: Rev. S. W. DuBose to succeed Rev. J. S. Cook, resigned, class 1948.

Examining Committee: Theology—Rev. Chester Alexander to succeed Rev. R. M. Williams, resigned; Rev. J. M. Garrison, D. D., to succeed Rev. Robert Knox, removed; Mr. C. W. Perry to succeed Mr. J. Harvey White, deceased.

Commission on The Minister and His Work, Rev. J. W. Foster and Mr. L. E. Beard, re-elected (thru error Mr. Beard re-elected in Spring).

Signed, S. W. DUBOSE, *Chairman.*

The Presbytery adopted the report of the Special Committee on Horseshoe Church recommending that we decline to receive this church from Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Supervisory Committee had no report.

Presbytery adopted the Statistical Report to Synod as follows:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

August, 31, 1946

Ministers 45; Licentiates 0; Candidates 9; Ministerial 8; Mission Service 1; Communicants 15007; Churches 66—Value at $2,229,300; Manses 35—valued at $239,161.

Total number received on profession of faith, 496.

Total number of churches receiving none on profession of faith, 20.

Ministers received during year: Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, Jan. 15, 1946, Louisville; Murray E. Love, Jan. 15, 1946, St. John's; J. Alston Boyd, April 16, 1946, Wilmington; Marlin B. Curry, June 18, 1946, Bluestone; George M. Pickard, June 18, 1946, Fayetteville; and Z. T. Piephoff, July 9, 1946, Albemarle.

Ministers dismissed during year: Revs. E. H. Clerk, Feb. 11, 1946, to Wilmington; J. S. Walkup, June 18, 1946, to Piedmont; and S. S. Wiley, July 9, 1946, to Piedmont.

Ministers deceased: Rev. Edward N. Caldwell, D. D., March 12, 1946.

Pastoral relations established: Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, Jan. 20, 1946, Bethesda and Yanceyville; Murray E. Love, Feb. 3, 1946, Madison and Stoneville; J. Alston Boyd, May 5, 1946, Piedmont; and Marlin B. Curry, July 7, 1946. Shiloh.

Pastoral relations dissolved: Rev. J. S. Walkup, June 18, 1946, East Burlington.

Candidates received: Jack Scott, April 16, 1946, by examination.

Candidates dismissed: E. P. Nichols, June 18, 1946, to Cherokee; Lyle W. Peterson, Feb. 11, 1946, to Meridian.

Ministers to be introduced to Synod: Revs. M. E. Love, St. Johns, Florida; H. J. Womeldorf, Louisville, Kentucky; J. Alston Boyd, Wilmington, N. C.; Marlin B. Curry, Bluestone, West Virginia; George M. Pickard, Fayetteville, N. C.; Z. T. Piephoff, Albemarle, N. C.

The Report on The Orphans was received as information.

The Report of the Treasurer was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the following :

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the fine way that the pastor, the officers, and the ladies of the Springwood Church have provided for our worship, our work as a Church Court and our fellowship at the luncheon and at other times during this day.

ROBERT KNOX,
GEORGE DENNY,
JOHN C. WHITLEY.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

A motion to begin our Winter Meeting at 9:30 and dispense with the Communion Service for this meeting was adopted.

The minutes were adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet January 14, 1947.

J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., November 8, 1946.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt and opened with prayer.

The following were enrolled:

Ministers: L. T. Edgerton, J. C. Whitley, Z. T. Piephoff, F. S. Jones, J. W. Foster, M. B. Curry, T. H. Patterson, Chester Alexander, Edgar Woods, John P. LaForte, J. P. H. McNatt, and N. N. Fleming.

Elders: W. J. Horne, East Burlington; S. D. Cox, Riverview; R. Holman, El-Bethel; and D. P. Clapp, Springwood.

The following call was found in order and taken up seriatim:

October 29, 1946

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Friday, November 8th, at 2:30 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. To receive and act upon the resignation of Rev. Jno. P. LaForte of the pastorate of the Riverview and El-Bethel Churches, and his request that the pastoral relations be dissolved.
2. To grant him a Letter of Dismission to the Synod of New York, United Presbyterian Church of North America.
3. To transact any business growing out of the above items.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Moderator*,
BY N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Requested by:

Revs. Jno. P. LaForte and N. N. Fleming.

Ruling Elders: J. J. Fenton, Jr., Hawfields, and E. M. Foster, Brentwood.

Rev. John P. LaForte offered his resignation of the pastorate of the El-Bethel and Riverview churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective Nov. 10, 1946, and that he be granted letter of dismission to the Synod of New York, United Presbyterian Church of North America.

The Elders from El-Bethel and Riverview having reported that the churches reluctantly concurred in his request, the pastoral relation was dissolved and he was granted the letter of dismission.

Several of the brethren spoke in highest terms of the splendid work which Mr. and Mrs. LaForte had done in our midst.

It was brought to the attention of Presbytery that the wife of Rev. F. W. Lewis, D. D., had died on yesterday, November 7th, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. L. T. Edgerton for Dr. Lewis and his family and Rev. John LaForte as he goes to his new work.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, at 9:30 a. m., place left to Moderator and Stated Clerk.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Moderator,*
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. Fleming, *Stated Clerk.*

WINTER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., January 14, 1947.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Winter Adjourned Session on the above date in the Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, constituted with prayer and the opening devotional service conducted by Rev. Lacy Moffett, D. D. former missionary to China; this part of the service being under the direction of the Chairman of Foreign Missions, Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D.

The roll call showed the following to be in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Chester Alexander	W. S. Hogan	Burlington 1st
Irving E. Birdseye	Ralph A. Kennedy	Cumnock
J. A. Boyd		
W. R. Buhler	J. Blair Long	Bethany
A. D. Carswell	A. A. Bowers	Buffalo (L)
Jas. D. Carter		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	J. E. Latta	Little River
M. B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	H. A. Barnes	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	M. S. Walker	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	J. E. Covington	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	D. P. Clapp	Springwood
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
Chas. M. Jones		
Frank S. Jones	F. D. McLeod	Asheboro
Paul T. Jones	Chas. W. Perry	High Point 1st
W. P. Jones	E. C. York	Westminster
M. E. Love		
Donald MacColl, D. D.		
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	Avery Phipps	Alamance
W. A. Pate	Dr. Waylon Blue	Jonesboro
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	E. E. Avent	Salem
	J. G. Edwards	St. Andrews
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
O. W. Perrell	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
G. M. Pickard	D. L. Alston	Pittsboro
	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Z. T. Piephoff	Marcus E. Carr	Bessemer
J. A. Redhead, Jr., D. D.	C. T. Boyd	Greensboro 1st
J. C. Whitley	T. C. Stanley	Leaksville 1st
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	Tom Henderson	Yanceyville
	D. W. Wright	Bethesda

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Edgar A. Woods, D. D.		
	J. Robert Barnes	El-Bethel
	J. N. McNair	Sanford
	Holland McSwain	Griers
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
	S. A. White	Mebane
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Presbytery adopted the following report on orders:

Recess for lunch, 12:45. Lunch 1:00 p. m. Reconvene 1:45. First order after lunch, Report on Evangelism. To hear the Jonesboro Group, 3:00 p. m. Report of Camp and Conference Committee, 3:30 p. m. Adjourn at will.

Presbytery adopted the following docket:

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

WINTER MEETING

Bessemer Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

Tuesday, January 14, 1947, Beginning at 9:30 A. M.

REV. J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer, Devotional Service.
2. Roll Call.
3. Report on Orders—Piephoff.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
6. Communications.
7. Report of Stewardship Committee—Alexander and Hodgin.
8. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Reception of Ministers.
9. Calls or Dismissions.
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
11. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
12. Historical Sketch of Bessemer Church—Piephoff.
13. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
14. Report of Commission to Install Woods—Patterson.
15. Report on Revision of Manual—Huske.
16. Report on Foreign Missions—Woods.
17. Report of Standing Committees:
    (1) Installations—Carter, Boyd, and Curry.
    (2) Nominations—DuBose, Alexander, Perrell, Patterson, and J. N. McNair.
    (3) Thanks—Whitley, Knox, and George Denny.
18. Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.
19. Unfinished Business.
20. New Business.
21. Place of Next Meeting.
22. Read and Approve Minutes.
23. Adjourn.

Standing Orders: 11:00 A. M. Report of Stewardship Com.
2:00 P. M. Reception of Candidates.

All Officers and Standing Committees remain as at Fall Meeting.

The minutes of the Called Meeting of November 8, 1946, were read and approved.

The following were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. F. M. Hawley, H. V. Carson, E. E. Gillespie, F. W. Lewis, and R. Murphy Williams, Jr.

Upon motion, the Presbytery commended the Flora Macdonald College Development Program and called upon the churches to continue their support until the Fund is completed.

Rev. John A. Redhead and Mr. James N. Benton were asked to call upon the editors of the Greensboro Daily News in the matter of the article upon "Presbyterians Proselyting."

Presbytery heard the report of the Stewardship Committee and adopted it as amended as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Stewardship Committee respectfully submits the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery call upon all its churches to join in Thanksgiving to God for the increased giving of our people and pray that we may continue to grow in the grace of liberality.

2. That the season February 3-March 31 be designated for special tithing emphasis:

    a. That every pastor be urged to preach on the tithe, not as a matter of law, but as the minimum scriptural standard of giving and as a means of Christian growth and blessedness.

    b. That during this period each church be asked to have its members enroll as tithers, making a definite commitment.

3. That March 9. be designated as Every Member Canvass Day.

4. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1947 be "Every Member Enlisted."

5. That those churches of Presbytery whose benevolent quotas have been increased (after careful study by your committee) accept these new quotas as a commendation of their past liberality and as a tribute to their progressive spirit.

6. That certain adjustments be made in the Presbytery Tax to meet increased assessments against Presbytery by the higher church courts, and that the tax assigned the churches by the committee be levied by Presbytery according to the schedule hereinafter transcribed.

7. That Presbytery accept the Benevolent Quota of $103,928

assigned it by Synod and that in consideration of the increased liberality of our churches an amount of $110,051 be assigned to our churches according to the schedule hereinafter transcribed.

8. That the Benevolent Funds be allocated to the different causes according to the following schedule of percentages.

9. That the following schedule of Benevolent Quotas and Presbytery Tax assessments for 1947-'48 be printed in the minutes and distributed to the churches.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

	Percent	
Foreign Missions	22.00	
Assembly's Home Mission	9.50	
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	5.50	
Religious Education and Publication	1.50	
Assembly's Training School	.75	
Bible Cause	.50	
Defense Service Council	.75	
War Relief	1.50	
Evangelism	.375	
Radio	.625	
Negro Work	1.625	
Christian Relations	.375	
Total	——	45.00

SYNOD'S AND PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Synod's Home Mission	10.00	
Educational Institutions	10.00	
Union Theological Seminary	1.5	
Orphan's Home	6.5	
Presbytery's Home Missions	17.00	
Synod's Religious Education including Religious work in State Educational Institutions	4.00	
Executive Secretary	5.00	
Presbytery Religious Education	1.00	
Total		55.00

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
Alamance	$ 3,600.00	$ 85.00
Asheboro	1,800.00	35.00
Bessemer	500.00	15.00
Bethany	1,200.00	26.00
Bethel	500.00	12.00
Bethesda	750.00	16.00
Bethlehem	300.00	7.00
Brentwood	350.00	12.00
Broadway	350.00	10.00
Buffalo (G)	2,700.00	75.00
Buffalo (L)	350.00	9.00
Burlington, First	8,500.00	210.00
Burlington, Second	700.00	18.00
Chapel Hill	1,200.00	46.00
Church of Covenant	7,500.00	200.00
Community	28.00	1.00

CHURCH	Benevolent Apportionment	Presbyterial Tax
Cross Roads	$ 928.00	$ 23.00
Cumnock	50.00	1.00
East Burlington	400.00	11.00
Efland	100.00	2.00
El-Bethel	250.00	10.00
Eno	275.00	8.00
Euphronia	50.00	2.00
Fairfield	350.00	5.00
Farmville	25.00	1.00
Gilead	30.00	1.00
Glenwood	1,200.00	24.00
Goldston	50.00	2.00
Graham	6,000.00	150.00
Greensboro	32,500.00	802.00
Greenwood	450.00	15.00
Griers	125.00	5.00
Gulf	40.00	1.00
Hawfields	2,000.00	50.00
Haywood	35.00	1.00
High Point	7,500.00	200.00
Hillsboro	900.00	18.00
Jonesboro	600.00	20.00
Leaksville	950.00	30.00
Little River	600.00	15.00
Madison	1,000.00	25.00
Mebane	3,000.00	75.00
Milton	150.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon Springs	300.00	9.00
New Hope	325.00	12.00
Piedmont	900.00	15.00
Pittsboro	250.00	6.00
Pleasant Grove	300.00	12.00
Pocket	200.00	5.00
Red-House	150.00	6.00
Reidsville	4,000.00	100.00
Riverview	300.00	10.00
North Eno	5.00	1.00
Salem	150.00	4.00
Sanford	6,000.00	150.00
Shiloh	900.00	15.00
Smyrna	100.00	3.00
Speedwell	150.00	5.00
Springwood	500.00	10.00
St. Andrews	350.00	15.00
Stoneville	150.00	5.00
Stony Creek	400.00	12.00
Wentworth	35.00	1.00
Westminster	3,600.00	60.00
Whitehill	350.00	9.00
Yanceyville	750.00	20.00
66		
Totals	$110,051.00	$2,763.00

10. That the principles of Christian Stewardship may be a definite part of our Church School instruction, and joyous intelligent giving to all of our Benevolent Causes be practiced by our Church

School members, more especially our children, we recommend; that, the offering in all of our Church Schools, so far as feasible, go to the Benevolent Causes below on the following dates, and that a letter carrying some information about each Cause be sent out from the Office of our Executive Secretary, to the Pastors, Superintendents and Treasurers of Church School in time to create the interest of the members of the School in each particular Cause.

April 6th—Relief in Europe.
April 20th—Presbytery's Camp and Conference.
May 4th—Glade Valley High School.
May 11th—Home for Aged.
June 1st—Daily Vacation Bible School Work.
July 6th—Synod's Home Missions.
August 3rd—Our Negro Work.
September 7th—Educational Institutions.
October 5th—Rally Day—Religious Education and Publication.
November 2nd—Assembly's Home Missions.
November 30th—Synod's Orphan Home.
December 14th—American Bible Society.
December 21st—Ministerial Relief.
January 25th—
February 1st—Foreign Missions.
February 29th—
March 21—Presbytery's Home Missions.

11. That on February 23, 1947, there be a general exchange of pulpits on the part of all Ministers in Orange Presbytery, following, if possible, the suggested schedule below, subject to the approval of Church Sessions.

Alamance	Rev. N. N. Fleming
Asheboro	Rev. S. W. DuBose
Bessemer	Rev. M. E. Love
Bethany	Rev. L. T. Edgerton
Bethel Springwood	Rev. Dan D. Rhodes
Bethesda Yanceyville	Rev. W. M. Baker
Bethlehem Cross Roads	Rev. W. R. Buhler
Brentwood	Rev. J. D. Carter
Broadway Jonesboro Salem St. Andrews	Rev. Irving E. Birdseye
Buffalo (G)	Rev. John C. Whitley
Burlington 1st	Rev. M. S. Huske

Euphronia Pocket White Hill Buffalo (L)	Rev. Geo. M. Pickard
Burlington 2nd	Rev. M. B. Curry
Chapel Hill	Rev. H. V. Carson
Ch. of Covenant	Rev. Edgar Woods
Community Milton Gilead Red House	Rev. J. S. Cook
Cumnock Gulf Farmville Goldston Mt. Vernon Sps.	Rev. W. A. Pate
East Burlington	Rev. M. B. Curry—7:30.
Efland	Dr. C. E. Hodgin
El-Bethel Riverview	Dr. E. E. Gillespie
Fairfield Eno North Eno Little River	Rev. N. R. Claytor
Graham	Rev. Joe M. Garrison
Glenwood	Rev. J. P. H. McNatt
Greensboro 1st	Rev. Paul T. Jones
Griers Pleasant Grove	Rev. J. W. Foster
Hawfields	Rev. J. M. Millard
Haywood New Hope Pittsboro	Rev. A. D. Carswell
High Point 1st	Rev. John A. Redhead
Hillsboro	Rev. F. S. Jones
Leaksville 1st	Rev. A. P. Dickson
Madison Stoneville	Rev. Z. T. Piephoff
Mebane	Rev. H. J. Womeldorf
Piedmont	Rev. W. P. Jones
Reidsville 1st	Rev. Chester Alexander
Sanford 1st	Rev. C. M. Jones
Shiloh	Rev. O. W. Perrell
Smyrna Speedwell Greenwood Wentworth	Rev. T. H. Patterson
Stony Creek	Rev. Hilton D. Seals
Westminister	Rev. J. A. Boyd

In connection with the above Presbytery voted its whole-hearted support to the Home for the Aged and to Glade Valley High School.

It was also moved and carried that one of the deacons from each church in Presbytery be invited to attend the January 1948 meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery heard and ordered printed in the minutes the following:

HISTORY OF BESSEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Bessemer Presbyterian Church, formerly known as the Midway Presbyterian Church was organized on November 20th, 1888, with sixteen charter members. They were as follows: Mr. George K. Briggs and wife, Sarah J. Briggs; Mr. Patrick H. Briggs, and Misses Minnie and Sarah J. Briggs; Mr. W. J. Ector and wife, Anna J. Ector, Misses Novella and Nora J. Ector; Mr. A. H. Murray and wife, M. Elizabeth Murray; Mr. W. P. McLean and wife, Susan Roxanna McLean; Mr. N. E. Rankin; Mr. A. T. Whitsett and wife, Eulalia C. Whitsett.

The church continued to be known as the Midway Presbyterian Church until the Fall Meeting of Orange Presbytery at Hawfields Church in 1926, at which time it became known as the Bessemer Presbyterian Church. The present church building was under construction during 1926-27. However the first services were held in the new building in December 1926 before its completion.

The following men have served as Pastors and Stated Supply:

1888 to 1892—Rev. R. W. Culbertson.
1892 to 1904—Rev. J. McL. Seabrook.
1905 to 1906—Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Stated Supply.
1906 to 1911—Rev. J. W. Goodman. Stated Supply.
1912 to 1913—Rev. Geo. W. Oldham.
1914 to 1922—Rev. E. Frank Lee.
1922 to 1925—Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Stated Supply.
1925 to 1945—Rev. K. L. Wittington.
1945 Rev. Wilson W. Moore. Stated Supply.
1946 to Rev. Z. T. Piephoff.

Throughout the years the following men have served as Elders:

1888—Wm. P. McLean.
1888—Alfred T. Whitsett.
1889—Nelson E. Rankin.
1909—Howard L. Cannon.
1909—Walter A. Aydelette.
1915—Alphonso H. Murray.
1925—Moses K. Rankin.
1925—Lacy W. Smith.
1928—Clifford M. McLean.
1928—E. Leslie Aydelette.
1937—J. T. Ellis.
1939—Frank Fetzer Morrison.
1946—George A. Denny.
1946—Marcus E. Carr.

The following men have served the church as Deacons:

1888—Alphonso H. Murray.
1893—Henry A. Wilson.
1934—E. N. Holt.
1928—W. B. Payne.

1893—James D. Donnell.
1915—Luther R. Anderson.
1915—Clifford M. McLean.
1915—James A. Murray.
1925—Onnie M. Whitsett.
1925—E. Leslie Aydelette.
1925—Samuel B. Donnell.
1934—E. C. Hubbell.
1928—L. W. Parrish.
1928—Barney W. Phillips.
1937—Gaston Sheppard.
1937—George A. Denny.
1939—J. W. Duval.
1946—Charles Hodgin Donnell.
1946—Martin Kellam.
1946—J. Marvin Anderson.

In October 1943 the residence at 714 Elwell Ave. was purchased as a Manse at a cost of 6,000 dollars. The Manse is now free of debt.

During 1945 the indebtedness upon the church was paid off.

Our present pastor, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, came to us on June 1st, 1946. At that time he was on terminal leave from the U. S. Army, in which he had served as a Chaplain since January, 1943.

During the summer of 1946 Mr. and Mrs. C. Gaston Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Newell became interested in the establishment of an Outpost Chapel in the Franklin Boulevard Area near Bessemer. After an investigation of the situation The Bessemer Presbyterian Church Session approved the opening of such an outpost on August 25th, 1946. On the 13th of October, 1946, the congregation approved the approval of the Session and pledged its financial support to the sum of $750.00 Through the financial assistance of Synod's and Presbytery's Home Mission Committees and other interested friends, a Chapel building was bought for $500.00. A lot was purchased for $835.00 on Franklin Boulevard. On October 15th the chapel building was moved to the new lot. Cottage prayer meetings in the community were begun on September 22nd and continued through November 11th with an average attendance of 16. On November 17th the first worship service was held in the chapel with an attendance of 36. The average attendance since then has been 38.

Church School was conducted for the first time on December 8th. We now have an enrollment of 29. Since the moving of the chapel 19 men have worked a total of 337 hours grading, wiring, painting, and doing general repair and carpenter work.

During 1947 a full religious program will be carried on in the chapel building as well as in the Bessemer Church.

The following committee was appointed to study the question of electing the commisisoners to the General Assembly for a two-term period: Revs. N. N. Fleming, Chairman, John C. Whitley, and Edgar Woods.

Rev. Frederick W. Lewis was granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON INSTALLATION OF EDGAR WOODS, D. D.

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery for the purpose of installing Rev. Edgar Woods pastor of the Graham Presbyterian church met at the church on November 10, 1946. Only two members of the Commission were present, Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., and Elder, Charles W. Perry. The Commission was called to order by Dr. Patterson, opened with prayer, and C. W. Perry was asked to serve as Secretary. A service of worship was conducted and a sermon was preached by the presiding Chairman on the subject "The Parable of the Vineyard," as recorded in the 15th Chapter of John. After the sermon the Constitutional questions were propounded to Pastor and people according to the Book of Church Order. Dr. Woods was declared duly elected and installed as Pastor of the Graham Presbyterian Church. A prayer of dedication and consecration was offered.

A charge was then delivered to the congregation by Elder Charles W. Perry and to the Pastor elect by Dr. Patterson. After singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with prayer and the benediction by the Pastor, Edgar A. Woods, D. D.

The Minutes were approved.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Chairman,*
C. W. PERRY, *Secretary.*

Presbytery expressed its appreciation to Dr. Lacy Moffett, and the Committee on Foreign Missions (Dr. Woods, Chairman) for his splendid address and the Presbytery was led in prayer for our Foreign Mission Work by Rev. Paul T. Jones.

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting in Montreat, N. C., on May 29, 1947.

MINISTERS

Principals	Alternates
J. P. H. McNatt	J. S. Cook
Paul T. Jones	Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.
W. A. Pate	W. M. Baker
J. C. Whitley	Z. T. Piephoff

ELDERS

J. E. Covington, Hawfields	D. W. Wright, Bethesda
D. L. Alston, Pittsboro	W. C. Buchanan, Broadway
C. N. Cox, Brentwood	Currie Thompson, Red House
R. A. McPheeters, Greensboro 1st	John Summers, Bethel

Pending adoption of the following report on Evangelism, Presbytery heard Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., speaking on Evangelism, and adopted the following recommendations:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The Committee on Evangelism submitted the following recommendations:

1. That the churches that have not put on a special campaign of evangelism this year endeavor to do so before the end of the Church year.

2. That Communicant classes be formed to give instruction to the children of the Sunday School as to the plan of salvation and the duty and privilege of church-membership.

3. That effort be made to enlist the interest of the Young People by having them to sponsor some form of evangelistic effort between now and the first of April.

4. That Presbytery now hear Dr. T. Henry Patterson in a message on Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN. *Chairman.*

The Committee on Religious Education presented Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman of the Special Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds, who made report (action on this report was deferred until later.)

The Presbytery heard request from the Jonesboro Church, presented by Ruling Elder Dr. Waylon Blue, that it be granted permission to withdraw from the group of St. Andrews, Salem and Broadway Churches and become a full-time Church.

Presbytery heard from the Representatives of the three churches D. E. Shaw for Broadway, T. Clyde Dalrymple for Salem and J. Glenn Edwards for St. Andrews expressing sentiment in favour of this move.

The Commission on The Minister and His Work recommending that the request of the Jonesboro Church be granted as of April 1st, 1947, and that Rev. T. Henry Patterson visit the group as consultant in arranging the work for the future. This recommendation was adopted.

The report of Mr. H. V. Koonts on Camp and Conference Grounds was taken up and Mr. Koonts announced that the Committee was in receipt of a gift of $1,000 from Mr. Tom Gunn, of Sanford, to buy the property mentioned in the report. The report was then adopted item by item and as a whole and is as follows:

JANUARY 14, 1947

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY ON CAMP AND CONFERENCE SITE

The Special Committee on Camp and Conference Site appointed by Orange Presbytery is composed of the following: Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Yanceyville, N. C., Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane, N. C., John A. Kellenberger, Greensboro, N. C., George F. McMillan, Greensboro, N. C., Mrs. Waylon Blue, Jonesboro, N. C., Rev. N. N. Fleming, Mebane, N. C., Mrs. Ralph Holt, Burlington, N. C., H. D. Jones, Graham, N. C., Henry V. Koonts, High Point, N. C., Rev. T. Henry Patterson, Greensboro, N. C., Executive Secretary of Orange Presbytery.

1. The Committee recommends the purchase of 60 acres of land adjoining New Hope Presbyterian Church, Orange County, N. C., from the Craig Estate for the purchase price of $1,000.00. Title to the 60 acres to be taken by the Trustees of Orange Presbytery. The 60 acres together with additional land which the New Hope Congregation will lease to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to be the site of the Camp. The acreage to be leased to be determined after accurate topographical surveys have been completed. The Committee now holds an option on the 60 acres of the Craig land shown on the attached blueprint of a survey made by J. Ralph Weaver, County Surveyor of Orange County, N. C. The purchase price to the Craigs being as stated above $1,000.00 plus up to one-half of the firewood from trees which may be cut in building the Camp and lake. Saw timber cut to remain the property of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and only laps and other trees unsuited for lumber to be considered as firewood.

2. The Committee requests Orange Presbytery to provide funds of $1,500.00 to purchase the 60 acres from the Craigs and to pay for surveys and other actual expenses in making maps and layout plans for the proposed Camp so that the full story of aims and purposes can be presented in an intelligent manner in order to create an interest in the building of the Camp.

3. The Committee requests Orange Presbytery to approve a plan for asking each Church in the Presbytery to accept an apportionment of $1.00 per member for the Church year beginning April 1, 1947—the money to be used in developing the Camp.

4. Should Orange Presbytery act favorably upon the foregoing requests of the Committee, it is planned to have a picnic at New Hope Church on Easter Monday, April 7th, to which all Ministers of the Presbytery with their wives, laymen in the various churches, their wives, and other interested members will be invited. The object being to acquaint all who are interested in the Camp with the plans and possibilities of the site. It is suggested that a picnic, Brunswick Stew, or Barbecue might be arranged to be served by the Congregation at New Hope and the cost to be paid by each one attending paying for his plate. Details of the picnic to be developed and notices mailed to each Church.

5. It is further requested that Orange Presbytery designate Sunday, April 20th, as a date when the purposes and need for the Camp will be presented in each Church and a special offering in the Sunday Schools be taken for its development.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

Trustees of Presbytery—Mr. Chas. T. Boyd in place of Mr. R. R. King (deceased); Rev. T. Henry Patterson, D. D., in place of Mr. E. A. Ranson (deceased).

Home for the Aged—Mr. R. A. McPheeters, in place of Mr. Montgomery Hill who declined to serve.

Special Committee on Glade Valley—Mr. Ralph Monger, Jr. in place of Dr. F. L. Knight who declined to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER ALEXANDER, *Chairman.*

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the call from the Sanford Church for the pastoral services of Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen at a salary of $4,000 per year, with manse, fuel and telephone service and the regular annuity payments be found in order.

The Committee on Revision of the Manual made report and Presbytery voted to postpone consideration of same until an adjourned meeting to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m. on January 27, 1947.

Presbytery adopted the following:

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks:

1. That we express our gratitude to the special speakers, Dr. Lacy Moffett and Dr. Henry Patterson, for their inspirational addresses during the day.

2. That we express our gratitude to the pastor and congregation of the Bessemer church for ministering to our needs and our convenience during the meeting of Presbytery and especially for the delightful luncheon.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with a hymn and prayer to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on January 27, 1947, at 2:30 p. m.

J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST—N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., January 27, 1947.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., and was opened with prayer. Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, Moderator, presided.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: Chester Alexander, W. M. Baker, J. A. Boyd, J. S. Cook, M. B. Curry, L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, J. W. Foster, J. M. Garrison, E. E. Gillespie, M. S. Huske, Frank S. Jones, Paul T. Jones, M. E. Love, J. P. H. McNatt, J. M. Millard, W. A. Pate, T. H. Patterson, O. W. Perrell, Geo. Pickard, J. C. Whitley, R. M. Williams, Sr., H. J. Womeldorf and Edgar Woods.

ELDERS: Chas. W. Perry, High Point 1st; John W. Simpson, Greensboro 1st; J. I. Medearis, Buffalo (G); B. B. Oakes, Burlington 2nd; J. R. Barnes, El-Bethel; F. D. McLeod, Asheboro; D. W. Wright, Bethesda; W. C. Buchanan, Broadway; C. E. Scott, Burlington 1st.

A communication was read from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem inviting Orange Presbytery to meet with it at Glade Valley High School on April 15-16. The invitation was accepted, the details to be worked out by the Moderators and Stated Clerks of the two Presbyteries.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Financial Agent and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, made report on the lot at Jamestown and the Presbytery authorized the Board to convey deed to Mrs. Rogers or party she shall name for the sum of $2,376 ($18 per foot).

Candidate D. H. Seals was received upon recommendation of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief by letter from the Presbytery of Fayetteville.

Rev. O. W. Perrell offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Burlington 2nd Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved and he be granted a letter of dismission to the Grafton Presbytery, U. S. A.

The church reported that it reluctantly concurred with Mr. Perrell in his request.

The request was granted effective today.

Several of the members of Presbytery spoke in praise of the splendid work which Mr. Perrell has done in our Presbytery.

On motion, the Committee on Revision of the Manual was instructed to mail to the members of the Presbytery mimeographed copies of the proposed changes and action was deferred upon the report until the Spring Meeting.

Presbytery granted the Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds permission to borrow not more than $3,000 and gave the Committee on Home Missions permission to loan this money to the above Committee.

Presbytery also granted the Camp and Conference Committee permission to enlarge its personnel to 15.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Glade Valley High School on Tuesday, April 15th, hour left to the Moderator and Clerk.

J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY—January 1947

I OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, High Point, N. C.
Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1948)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1948.

Secretary of Stewardship—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1948).

Treasurer—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Box 958, Greensboro, N. C. (1949).

Financial Agent—Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., Greensboro, N. C. (1949.

II TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term indefinite, 5 members)—Revs. E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; Mr. C. T. Boyd, Mr. Lacy Sharpe, and T. H. Patterson, D. D.

2. Of Davidson College (term 4 years, 4 members)—Rev. M. S. Huske (1947), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1949), Mr. T. D. Dupuy (1950).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term 3 years—11 men, one woman)—Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, Mr. H. D. Jones, and Rev. J. A. Redhead, D. D. (1947) ; Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1948) ; Revs. L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, Mr. Stephen White and Mr. C. W. Perry (1949).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term 6 years—two members)—Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term 2 years, six members)—Mr. Jas N. Benton, Mr. W. Kerr Scott, Mr. Paul Ingle (1947); Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, and Mr. J. Lawson Dick (1948).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term 1 year—one member)—Mr. S. A. White (1947).

III EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(Term 3 years, not more than two full terms consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (five Ministers, four Elders; report each Stated Meeting)—Revs. J. M. Millard-S, Chairman; J. C. Whitley, W. A. Pate-S, and Mr. J. W. Simpson-S (1947); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Paul T. Jones (elected 1946), J. A. Redhead, D. D., and Mr. C. E. Scott-S. (1948) ; Rev. R. M. Williams-S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford, and Mr. J. I. Medearis (1949).

2. Foreign Missions (two Ministers, one Elder; report in Spring with Popular Meeting)—Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D. (1948), Rev. W. R. Buhler (1947) (elected 1945), Mr. R. D. Hughes (1949).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two Ministers, one Elder; report in Fall) Rev. H. J. Womeldorf (Elected 1946) (1948), Rev. J. C. Whitley-S (1947), Mr. J. E. Latta (1949).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two Ministers, one Elder; report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker-S (1948), Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1947), Mr. Henry Myers (1949).

5. Religious Education (nine members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial)—Rev. F. S. Jones-S, J. A. Boyd, Jos. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949); Revs. C. M. Jones-S, H. V. Carson, D.D., and Mr. J. S. Wall-S (1948), ——————, N. N. Fleming and Mr. J. A. Kellenberger-S (1947), and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (two Ministers, one Elder; report Spring) —Rev. J. W. Foster (1947), —————, Mr. J. S. Waynick (1949).

7. Educational Institutions (three members; report with Popular Meeting, Fall)—Rev. S. W. DuBose (1948), Rev. W. M. Baker (1947), ——————.

8. Orphan's Home (three members, also member Board of Regents is ex-officio member; report in Fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1948), ——————, Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1949).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three members; report Spring)—Rev. J. P. LaForte (1948)—Rev. A. D. Carswell-S (1947), Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1949).

10. Stewardship (three Ministers, three Elders; report in Winter on apportionment, in Spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. D. E. Shaw-S (1949), Rev. W. P. Jones, Mr. J. E. Latta-S (1948), Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and Mr. M. E. Yount (1947).

11. Sessional Records (chairman for 3 years, five members appointed at each spring meeting) ——————.

IV—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor, C. M. Jones and A. P. Dickson.

2. Auditing Committee (four members; report in Spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, Mr. C. E. Kerchner, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. Allen Bain.

3. Examining Committee (four sub-committees, having each three Ministers and one Elder):

(1) Language—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. P. H. McNatt, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. Chester Alexander, J. M. Garrison, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; and Mr. C. W. Perry.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, F. M. Hawley, S.T.D.; Paul T. Jones, and Dr. Lynn McIver.

(4) English Bible—Revs. F. S. Jones, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

4. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and two members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and N. R. Claytor.

5. Evangelism—Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; E. E. Gillespie, D.D.; J. C. Whitley. Ruling Elders W. Kerr Scott, and J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

6. Commission on The Minister and His Work (seven members—set up in the Fall of 1938)—Revs. M. S. Huske-S, W. M. Baker-S, and Mr. Holland McSwain (elected 1946) (1947), Rev. F. S. Jones-S, and Mr. M. E. Yount (elected 1946) (1948), Rev. J. W. Foster-S, and Mr. L. E. Beard-S (1949).

7. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox. Manager of Service Campaign—Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Alfred McNair, Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, Robert Lee Turner, George C. White, D. Hilton Seals, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, and William E. Cook.

Candidate for Mission Service—Jacob T. Bradsher.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

(1) Home for the Aged—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. W. Foster, and Mr. R. A. McPheeters.

(2) Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, Chas F. Myers, D. D., Edgar Woods, D. D., Mrs. Ralph Holt and Mr. Ralph Monger, Jr.

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- Presbytery's Religious Education.
- Executive Secretary.
- Presbyterial Tax.

All funds for Benevolent Causes, contributed by congregations, or organizations within congregations, should be sent through

Presbytery's Central Treasurer:

MR. JAS. N. BENTON,
P. O. Box 958, Greensboro, N. C.

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MINUTES

—OF THE—

Presbytery of Orange

—OF—

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, GREENSBORO, N. C.
March 10, 1947

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH
STATED SESSION
GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, GLADE VALLEY, N. C.
April 15-16, 1947

ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.
May 5, 1947

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING
ALAMANCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Route 4, GREENSBORO, N. C.
July 15, 1947

ADJOURNED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BURLINGTON, N. C.
November 3, 1947

CALLED MEETING
FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE, RED SPRINGS, N. C.
September 9, 1947

THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH
STATED SESSION
NEW HOPE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CHAPEL HILL, N. C.
October 14, 1947

FORM OF BEQUEST

"I ------------------------------------, give, devise, and bequeath to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery of the Synod of North Carolina, (Here insert amount of money or estate bequeathed) for the use of the Master's work as supported by the Presbytery of Orange."

(Here state whether the income from the bequest, or the bequest itself is to be used; the cause for which it is to be used can be stated, or it may be stated that it can be left to the judgment of the Presbytery).

BEQUEST FOR THE MASTER'S WORK

"The Presbytery is sure there are a large number of people who would like to leave at least a part of their money or property where it will be a perpetual help in the work of the Master. It therefore suggests to these friends that in their wills they make their bequests to the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to be held by them as trust funds, and to be invested by them in good securities; the income from the investments to be given by the Presbytery, from time to time, to that cause or institution which in its judgment appears to be most deserving.

"There are many advantages in leaving your bequest in this way:

"1. The Trustees are good business men and the security of the funds will be safeguarded.

"2. The Presbytery can judge better ten or fifty years from the present time than you can now, where your money will do most good at that time.

"3. Because of special conditions, some year, one cause or institution may be in great financial need, and the Presbytery could vote to give the income to that cause that year; in fact where it was most needed each year."

Adopted by Presbytery, April 16th, 1919.

Press of The Oxford Orphanage
Oxford, N. C.

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ROLL OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

FALL 1947

CHESTER ALEXANDER---627 Fountain Pl., Burlington, N. C.
W. M. BAKER----------------------------------Mebane, N. C.
J. A. BOYD------------------700 Grace Ave., Burlington, N. C.
IRVING E. BIRDSEYE--------------------------Hillsboro, N. C.
W. R. BUHLER----------------------------Rt. 1, Graham, N. C.
D. T. CALDWELL, Th.D., D.D., 1307 Spring Garden, Greensboro, North Carolina
H. V. CARSON, D.D.----------2627 Selwyn Ave., Charlotte, N. C.
A. D. CARSWELL-----------------Route No. 3, Sanford, N. C.
J. D. CARTER----------------1608 Oak St., Greensboro, N. C.
D. S. CHALABIE------------501 E. Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR------------------------------------Milton, N. C.
J. S. COOK--------------------------------Cedar Grove, N. C.
M. B. CURRY---------------------------Rt. 1, Burlington, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON---------------Box 136, Rt. 2, Greensboro, N. C.
L. T. EDGERTON---------------- Route No. 3, Mebane, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING-------------------Route No. 1, Mebane, N. C.
JOHN W. FOSTER-------------------------------Whitsett, N. C.
J. M. GARRISON, D.D.---306 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D.D.------------Box 1124, Greensboro, N. C.
F. M. HAWLEY, S.T.D.--------------------------Manning, S. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D.D.------403 Asheboro St., Greensboro, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE-------------------------Box 575, Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. JONES---------------------------------Chapel Hill, N. C.
FRANK S. JONES, Th.M.----------------Rt. 1, Leaksville, N. C.
PAUL T. JONES------1310 Woodland Drive., High Point, N. C.
W. P. JONES------------------518 Julian St., Greensboro, N. C.
ROBERT KNOX, D.D., 30th T.R.G., APO 6 Unit 2, Postmaster San Francisco, California
M. E. LOVE---------------------------------------Madison, N. C.
DONALD MacCOLL, D.D.---1008 Fairmont St., Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. McCUTCHEN------------35 Hawkins Ave., Sanford, N. C.
W. C. McLAUGHLIN, D.D.-------------------Haichow Ku., China
J. P. H. McNATT------------621 Wesley Pl., High Point, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD----------------Route No. 4, Greensboro, N. C.
C. F. MYERS, D.D.---------1128 Cridland Rd., Greensboro, N. C.
W. A. PATE, Th.M.------------------------------Jonesboro, N. C.
T. H. PATTERSON, D.D.---407 Hillcrest Dr., Greensboro, N. C.
GEORGE PICKARD-------------------------------Pittsboro, N. C.
Z. T. PIEPHOFF-------------714 Elwell Ave., Greensboro, N. C.
J. A. REDHEAD, JR., D.D.-1010 N. Eugene St., Greensboro, N. C
S. E. SAPP--------------------1008 Dixie St., Burlington, N. C.
L. B. SCHENCK, Ph.D.-------------------------Davidson, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH-------------1050 Hickman Road, Augusta, Ga.
W. T. THOMPTON, D.D., Litt.D.---3410 Chamberlayne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia
ROBERT L. TURNER---------876 S. Scales St., Reidsville, N. C.
JOHN C. WHITLEY-------------501 Moir St., Leaksville, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, SR.---306 S. Mayflower St., Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS, Jr.-------------------U.T.S., Richmond 22, Va.
H. J. WOMELDORF---------------------------Yanceyville, N. C.
EDGAR WOODS, D.D.--------------------------------Graham, N. C.
J. W. McGINNIS----------2006 Fernwood Dr., Greensboro, N. C.

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 10, 1947.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator Orange Presbytery met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:30 p. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Millard.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: McNatt, Hodgin, Millard, Patterson, Love, Foster, Jones, F. S.; Jones, Paul T.; Womeldorf, Baker, Fleming, Piephoff, Pate, Williams, R. M., Sr.; and Cook.

ELDERS: R. Holman, El-Bethel; J. T. Hooks, Brentwood; Logan Porter, High Point First, and F. D. McLeod, Asheboro.

The following call was read, found in order and taken up:

Route 1, Mebane, N. C., Feb. 28, 1947.

The Constitutional Requirements having been met, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet on Monday, March 10, 1947, at 2:30 p. m., in the Gilmer Memorial Room of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

1. Receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. W. A. Pate of the pastorate of the Broadway, Salem and St. Andrews Churches;
2. Receive and act upon the Call from the Jonesboro Church for the full-time services of the Rev. W. A. Pate;
3. Receive and act upon the resignation of the Rev. F. S. Jones of the pastorate of the Asheboro Church;
4. Receive and act upon the calls from the El-Bethel and Riverview Churches for the pastoral services of Rev. F. S. Jones;
5. Arrange for the installation of Rev. F. S. Jones as pastor of the El-Bethel and Riverview Churches;
6. Hear and act upon the Report of the Commission on The Minister and His Work.
7. Transact any business growing out of any of the above items.

J. P. H. McNATT, *Moderator*,
By N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

Rev. F. S. Jones offered his resignation of the pastorate of the Asheboro Church, and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective April 1, 1947. The church reported through its representative, Elder F. D. McLeod, that it concurred with the request and it was granted and the relationship dissolved April 1, 1947.

Calls from El-Bethel at $1500 per annum and Riverview at $1500 per annum with manse and annuity payments for the pastoral services of Rev. F. S. Jones were, upon recommendation of the Commission on The Minister and His Work, found in order, placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

The matter of his installation was deferred until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. W. A. Pate offered his resignation of the pastorate of Broadway, Salem and St. Andrews Churches and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved, effective April 1, 1947.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson reported from the churches that they were concurring in the request and it was granted, the pastoral relation was dissolved, effective April 1, 1947.

Presbytery approved the change in the Jonesboro call to $3,000 per annum for the full-time services of Rev. W. A. Pate.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. W. M. Baker in behalf of the vacant churches and the prospective ministers, and the minutes having been approved, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Glade Valley High School, on Tuesday, April 15, 1947, at 11:00 a. m., the meeting to be a joint session with the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, details to be arranged by the Moderators and Stated Clerks of the two Presbyteries.

J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator*,
N. N. FLEMING, *Clerk*.

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*.

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Glade Valley, N. C., April 15-16, 1947.

The Presbytery of Orange met on April 15, 1947, at 11:00 a. m., in the Glade Valley High School, Glade Valley, N. C., in its Three Hundred and Fifty-fifth Session, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. H. McNatt, and opened with a devotional service conducted by Mr. McNatt.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	R. D. White	Burlington 1st
W. M. Baker	J. Sam White	Mebane
J. A. Boyd		
W. R. Buhler		
H. V. Carson, D. D.		
A. D. Carswell	J. M. Willcox	Euphronia
N. R. Claytor	Wesley Winstead	Red House
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
	C. G. Waddell	Fairfield
	T. V. Walker	Little River
M. B. Curry	G. M. Kellam	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	R. H. Armfield	Buffalo (G)
S. W. DuBose, M. A.	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton		
N. N. Fleming	R. C. Mebane	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	Paul G. Boone	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D. D.	R. E. Zimmerman	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	Geo. R. Garrison	Stoney Creek
M. E. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
Frank S. Jones	O. C. Jones	Riverview
	A. F. Holman	El-Bethel
Paul T. Jones	P. H. Dalton	High Point 1st
W. P. Jones		
M. E. Love	J. S. Wall	Madison
J. P. H. McNatt		
J. M. Millard	W. L. Sharpe	Alamance
W. A. Pate		
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
Geo. M. Pickard	H. H. Strayhorn	New Hope
Z. T. Piephoff		
J. C. Whitley	C. O. Archibald	Leaksville 1st
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
R. M. Williams, Jr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
	C. J. Law	Bethesda

Edgar A. Woods, D.D.	M. E. Yount	Graham
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	B. B. Oakes	Burlington 2nd
	Paul W. Wager	Chapel Hill
	W. J. Horn	East Burlington
	C. D. Cunningham	Greensboro 1st
	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	W. G. Sugg	Sanford
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The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. C. F. McCutcheon, of Abingdon Presbytery, and Rev. T. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Ruling Elder W. C. Buchanan, of the Broadway Church, was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. C. Whitley was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following docket was adopted with the amendment that the "Seeds of Destiny," the picture on War Relief, be shown tonight after the Communion Service.

DOCKET OF THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE

355th Stated Session

Glade Valley High School, Glade Valley, N. C.
April 15-16, 1947, beginning Tuesday, 15th, at 11:00 A. M.

REV. J. P. H. MCNATT, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery opened with devotional services by the Moderator.
2. Roll Call. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
3. Report on Orders and Adoption of Docket.
4. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
5. Reading of Communications.
6. Appointment of Standing Committees.
   (Three Members Unless Stated)
   (1) Installations.
   (2) Statistical.
   (3) Nominations
   (5 Members)
   (4) Minutes of Synod.
   (5) Thanks.
   (6) Sessional Records
   (Chmn. and 5 Members).
7. Candidates received, Licensures, Ordinations, Reception of Ministers.
8. Calls or Dismissions.
9. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
10. Report on Evangelism—Hodgin.
11. Report on Manual—Huske.

12. Report on Election of Commissioners to Assembly—Fleming, Whitley, and Woods.
13. Report of Executive Committees:
    (1) Presbytery's Home Missions—Millard.
    (2) Foreign Missions—Woods.
    (3) Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Baker.
    (4) Religious Education—Jones.
    (5) Woman's Work—Foster.
    (6) Stewardship—Every Member Canvass—Alexander.
    (7) Bible Sabbath and Family Religion—Carswell.
14. Report of Standing Committees.
15. Report of Treasurer—James N. Benton.
16. Report of Permanent Committees:
    (1) Auditing—I. C. Crawford and R. D. White.
    (2) Historical—Fleming.
    (3) Minutes of Presbytery—Claytor.
17. Defense Service Council—Alexander.
18. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
19. Place of Next Meeting.
20. Read, Approve Minutes and Adjourn.

JOINT SESSIONS WITH WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Tuesday, April 15

3:00 P. M.—Popular Meeting on Glade Valley High School.
7:30 P. M.—Communion Service led by Revs. J. P. H. McNatt and Robert Potter. Sermon by Mr. McNatt.

Wednesday, April 16

9:00 A. M.—Morning Devotions led by Rev. Robert Potter.

Standing Orders:
Tuesday, 2:00 P. M.—Reception of Candidates.
Wednesday, 11:00 A. M.—Report on Stewardship.

Presbytery omitted the reading of the minutes of intervening meeting of March 10, 1947.

Under communications, Revs. F. M. Hawley, F. W. Lewis, and W. T. Thompson were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications from the Committee on Christian Relations and the Committee on Radio were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Manual.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie reported as Financial Agent and this report was referred to the Permanent Committee on Audit.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FINANCIAL AGENT

REV. E. E. GILLESPIE, April 10, 1947

Since our last report, April 10, 1946, the following transactions have been made:

I. The Maryland Hickerson Fund of $1,250.00, the income of which is for Foreign Mission work in Africa, is deposited in the Home Federal Savings and Loan Association of Greensboro, Account No. 12312.

Income Received and Disbursed:

1946	Dr.	Cr.
June 29—To Interest on Deposit	$ 12.50	
December 31—To Interest on Deposit	12.63	
1947		
January 22—By Check to Curry B. Hearn, Tr.		$ 25.13
	$ 25.13	$ 25.13

II. Jamestown Lot Fund—$1,000.00 invested in four-fifteenths interest in House and Lot 1635 Spring Garden Street:

Income Account:

1946	Dr.	Cr.
August 17—To Rent on House	$ 40.00	
January 27, 1947—To Rent on House	38.12	
January 29, 1947—By County Taxes		$ 8.92
January 29, 1947—By City Taxes		12.61
April 10, 1947—By transfer to H. F. S. & L. A.		56.59
	$ 78.12	$ 78.12

H. F. S. & L. Associtaion Account No. 7684:

	Dr.	Cr.
April 10, 1946	$ 848.56	
June 29—To Interest on Deposit	8.29	
December 31—To Interest on Deposit	8.57	
January 25, 1947—Proceeds Jamestown Lot	2,376.00	
April 10, 1947—To Rents on Spring Garden	56.59	
Balance April 10, 1947	$3,298.01	

III. The Cora Harrison Fund, $500.00, loaned to Mr. C. E. Edwards on first mortgage Real Estate.
Income Account:

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand April 10, 1946	$ 60.00	
July 3, 1946—To Interest	15.00	
January 29, 1947—To Interest	15.00	
	$ 90.00	

IV. Income Account of Stone Estate:

April 10, 1946—Balance	$	
May 3—To Interest on U. S. Bonds	41.25	
June 26—To Int. on Deposit H. F. S. & L. A.	44.21	
July 1—To Div. Spray B. & L. Stock	78.75	
July 1—To Div. Greensboro B. & L. Stock	9.00	
July 1—To Div. Charlotte M. B. & L. Stock	66.25	
July 3—To Interest on U. S. Bonds	37.50	
July 29—Interest on Deposit in Gate City	1.86	
July 29—By Amt. needed to make even Dollars		$ 30.52
Nov. 7—To Interest on U. S. Bonds	41.25	
Dec. 23—To Div. Spray B. & L. Stock	78.75	

1947		
January 4—To Interest on U. S. Bonds	$ 70.00	
January 4—To Interest on U. S. Bonds	37.50	
January 6—Div. Mutual B. & L. A. Stock	66.25	
March 29—Int. on Leaksville Town Bond	20.00	
March 29—Interest on U. S. Bonds	2.88	
April 10—By check to W. C. Booker, Treas. Leaksville Pres. Church		564.93
	$ 595.45	$ 595.45
Balance April 10, 1947	000 00	

Reinvestment of part of Corpus of Stone Estate:

The Board of Trustees in the interest of increased income of the Stone Estate authorized the sale of the nine shares of Greensboro H. F. S. & L. A. Stock at $100.00 per share, $900.00, and to invest this along with $4,421.22 deposited in the H. F. S. & L. A. and $248.26 deposited in the Gate City B. & L. A. and such amount from current receipts as may be needed to make even dollars, which is $30.52, in U. S. Bonds "G" Series. This has been done by the reinvestment of the above amounts in $5,600.00 U. S. Bonds as follows:

V 705693 G	$ 5,000.00
D 2322442 G	500.00
C 4420083 G	100.00
	$ 5,600.00

Inventory of Assets of Stone Estate April 10, 1947:

Date:			
7-'42—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—M812658 G—		$1,000.00	
7-'42—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—M812659 G—		1,000.00	
7-'42—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—M812660 G—		1,000.00	$3,000.00
7-'46—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—V705693 G—		$5,000.00	
7-'46—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—D2322442G—		500.00	
7-'46—U. S. Bonds "G" Series—C4420083G—		100.00	5,600.00
Matures U. S. Bond Tr. Bond . 396400 L—		100.00	100.00
1960			
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—C 2689449 G—		$ 100.00	
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—C 2689450 G—		100.00	
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—C 2689451 G—		100.00	
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—M2897776 G—		1,000.00	
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—M2897777 G—		1,000.00	
5-'44—U. S. Bond "G" Series—M2897778 G—		1,000.00	3,300.00
Building and Loan Stock:	Shares		
Home B. & L. A., Spray—No. 0561	17	$1,700.00	
Home B. & L. A., Spray—No. 0558	46	4,600.00	6,300.00
Mu. B. & L. A., Charlotte—No. 1677	53	$5,300.00	5,300.00

Town of Leaksville Water Bond—No. 19	$ 538.75	$ 538.75
		$24,138.75

Security National Bank Statement April 10, 1947:

Checks Out:

No. 53	$ 56.59		
No. 54	564.93		
Book Balance	90.00	Bank Balance	$ 711.52
	$ 711.52		$ 711.52

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent.*

With deep appreciation of the privilege of serving the Presbytery in a three-fold capacity during a period of nearly eight years as a labor of love, but with a sincere conviction that these opportunities of service should be shared with other and younger members of Presbytery, I hereby tender my resignation as Financial Agent, and as a member and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery, effective April 16, 1947.

Most cordially, E. E. GILLESPIE.

Reverend E. E. GILLESPIE, *Financial Agent,*
Orange Presbytery,
Greensboro, North Carolina.

Dear Reverend Gillespie:

I have examined the books and records of Orange Presbytery, Greensboro, North Carolina, and certify that the exhibits as presented in this report for the year April 10, 1946, to April 10, 1947, correctly set forth the receipts and disbursements of the various funds handled by you and that the balances as of that date are correct as shown. The securities have been examined by me and found to be as listed in the report.

Very truly yours,

W. G. COLTRANE, JR., *Certified Public Accountant.*

Dr. Gillespie also offered his resignation as Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Financial Agent, which was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

INSTALLATIONS: H. J. Womeldorf, Mr. C. J. Law, and Mr. Paul G. Boone.

STATISTICAL: Frank S. Jones, Mr. J. M. Willcox, and Mr. J. S. Wall.

NOMINATIONS: J. A. Boyd, J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, Mr. W. L. Sharpe, and Mr. B. B. Oakes.

MINUTES OF SYNOD: Z. T. Piephoff, Mr. C. D. Covington, and Mr. R. D. Hughes.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS: J. W. Foster, Mr. W. P. Cook, and Mr. R. H. Armfield.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Marlin B. Curry (elected by Presbytery to fill unexpired term of O. W. Perrell, removed), Mr. W. G. Sugg, Mr. G. M. Kellam, Mr. R. C. Mebane, Mr. R. E. Zimmerman, and Mr. R. D. White.

Rev. C. F. McCutchen presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Abingdon, and asked to be received by Orange Presbytery that he might accept the call of the Sanford Church.

He was received pending his examination, and the examination having been conducted according to the Book of Church Order, and having been sustained severally and as a whole, he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

The call from the Sanford Church having been previously approved was placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Candidates:

The report from the Committee in Louisville, Ky., gives the following facts: Number of Candidates on the roll now is 519, this is 31 more than reported last year. Besides these there are 10 young men and one young woman studying to become medical missionaries; and 27 young women studying for mission service.

The war record of our candidates was a glorious record: 240 served in the armed forces during World War II, of these 46 are still in the armed forces; 156 have been separated from the service; four have been ordained to the ministry; 1 has been transferred to the U. S. A. Church; 22 have been dropped from the roll of candidates; and 11 made the supreme sacrifice.

Orange Presbytery now has 10 candidates for the ministry; one for medical mission service and two young women for mission service.

Ministerial Relief:

451 homes were aided during the year by ministerial relief; 118 ministers, 295 widows, 22 orphans, and 20 non-ordained workers.

$170,268.78 was distributed to these homes. The "Joy Gift" in December was sufficient to double the monthly check for December and March and send $25 to each home at the close of the year.

Orange Presbytery has four widows and one retired mission worker on its roll now. One widow died during the year, Mrs. William Frances Thom, Carthage, N. C., Nov. 30, 1946. Miss Alice Strong was added to the roll in September 1946. There was a total of $1785 sent to these six homes.

Orange Presbytery contributed to this cause from all organizations a total of $8,884.33 an increase over last year of $2,550.

Eight churches made payment on their pledges to the M.A.F. to the amount of $418.82. We commend these churches for their perseverance. "He that endureth to to the end shall be saved."

We recommend the following:

1. That the beneficiaries of ministerial relief in our Presbytery be granted aid for the coming year: Mrs. A. S. Caldwell $240, Mrs. A. W. Crawford $240, Mrs. S. M. Rankin $240, Mrs. J. D. Deans $180, Miss Alice Strong $240 and in addition as much extra as the Committee in Louisville finds that funds will allow.

2. We rejoice in the fact that the number of candidates is increasing and exhort pastors and people to continue to pray and work for a continuing increase.

3. We would urge the churches to continue their efforts to see that their pastors receive adequate support in these days of high cost of living.

4. We would remind our people of the crisis confronting our church schools and colleges, caused by overcrowding with students and inadequate financial support. Many of them are in the midst of campaigns to pay off debts, to increase their endowment and enlarge their physical equipment. They need our prayers, interest, encouragement and gifts.

We present and recommend candidates Robert Lee Turner, Daniel Hilton Seals and Samuel Edwin Sapp for licensure.

W. M. BAKER, *Chairman.*

Samuel Edwin Sapp was received by letter as candidate from the Presbytery of Macon, and Presbytery proceeded to examine Robert Lee Turner, Daniel Hilton Seals and Samuel Edwin Sapp, with the view of licensing them as probationers to preach the gospel.

Diplomas from Davidson College for Robert Lee Turner, from Maryville College for Samuel Edwin Sapp, and from the University of North Carolina for Daniel Hilton Seals were accepted in lieu of the examinations on academic studies. Also in lieu of examination in the original languages of the Scriptures and Church History diplomas: Mr. Turner from Union Seminary in Virginia, Mr. Sapp, Columbia Seminary, Decatur, Ga., and Mr. Seals, the Divinity School, Duke University, were accepted.

The three candidates were then examined on Experimental Religion which was sustained as satisfactory part of the examination.

The examination on Theology was begun but suspended to give way for the joint meeting with the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

At the joint meeting the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School presented the School from the angle of the student; several students spoke on why they came to Glade Valley; several business men presented the School and what it meant to the community and surrounding country, and several of the ministers of the two Presbyteries gave testimony to its worth.

The Glee Club of the School under the direction of Rev. Charlton Hutton presented a very fine program.

Upon motion May 4th was set aside as Christian Education Day with all the ministers requested to emphasize Glade Valley High School.

In resuming business as a separate body the examination of three candidates in Theology was continued and after complete examination this part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory; first for Messrs. Turner and Sapp, then also for Mr. Seals.

The examination on Church Government, Sacraments and English Bible was also sustained as satisfactory for all three.

The exegesis of all three was sustained upon recommendation of the Committee which had examined them—Mr. Turner: Romans 5:13-14, Mr. Seals: Philippians 2:12-13, Mr. Sapp: Psalm 110; also their theses; Mr. Turner: Marriage and Divorce; Mr. Seals: The Atonement, and Mr. Sapp: Christology.

Presbytery then took recess until tonight.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened in joint session with the Presbytery of Winston-Salem and was opened with a hymn and prayer.

The sound picture "Seeds Of Destiny" was shown to the joint meeting by Rev. John Luke and an offering for Relief was taken.

The Glade Valley Glee Club presented a number of sacred songs led by Rev. Carlton Hutton.

Rev. J. P. H. McNatt preached the evening sermon on "Wherein Have We Lagged," after which the Presbyteries took recess with prayer until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock, a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

The two Presbyteries met and were led in the morning devotional service by Rev. Robert Potter, Moderator of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

On motion the joint meeting of the presbyteries expressed thanks to Glade Valley High School, and the Auxiliaries of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches for their hospitality.

Orange Presbytery then convened in separate session and the minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to require Candidate Hilton Seals to take further study at or under the direction of one of our approved seminaries, and Mr. Seal's case was referred to Rev. W. M. Baker's committee (the Committee on Christian Education) in conjunction with Rev. T. H. Patterson.

Candidates Robert Lee Turner and Samuel Edwin Sapp then preached sermons as trial parts, Mr. Turner from 10th and 11th Chapters of Romans, and Mr. Sapp from the Ten Commandments, both of which were sustained as satisfactory parts. The examination of both Mr. Turner and Mr. Sapp was then sustained as a whole, and having answered in the affirmative the required questions they were both licensed to preach the gospel as probationers and the service concluded with prayer.

The following calls were recommended by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, found in order and placed in the hands of these two brethren and they signified their acceptance of the same:

For Robert Lee Turner from Greenwood at $1000, Smyrna $480, Speedwell $720, Wentworth (as supply) at $200 with manse and Annuity payments.

For Samuel Edwin Sapp from East Burlington at $2100 (the Home Mission Committee to supplement with $300), Manse and Annuity payments.

Mr. Robert Lee Turner was granted permission to supply the Wentworth Church until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery voted to accept the trials for licensure in lieu of the one for ordination in the case of both Mr. Turner and Mr. Sapp.

Presbytery excused the Committee on Thanks and on Revision of Manual.

Presbytery accepted as information the report on Evangelism, given by the Chairman of the Committee, Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The report of the Committee on Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

We would recommend:

1. That all our people observe with special emphasis the season of "Worldwide Bible Reading" Thanksgiving to Christmas.
2. That all churches in the Presbytery observe Universal Bible Sunday on the first Sunday in December.
3. Your Committee urges all churches to observe Family Week, May 4th-11th.

A. D. CARSWELL, *Chairman.*

The minutes were read and approved to this point.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

TRUSTEES

Davidson College—Rev. M. S. Huske, relected (1951).

Flora Macdonald College—Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, J. A. Redhead, D.D., and Mr. H. D. Jones (1950).

Peace Junior College—Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen (1953).

Glade Valley High School—Jas. N. Benton, Paul Ingle, and Rev. Paul Jones (1949).

Hawfields Anniversary Fund—S. A. White (1948).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Presbytery's Home Missions—C. W. Perry, Revs. C. F. McCutchen, J. C. Whitley, and J. W. Foster (1950).

Assembly's Home Missions—Rev. J. M. Millard (1950).

Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Rev. L. T. Edgerton (1950).

Religious Education—Revs. H. J. Womeldorf, N. N. Fleming-S, Dr. A. F. Thiel (1950), Rev. Z. T. Piephoff (1948).

Woman's Work—Revs. J. W. Foster-S (1950), J. A. Boyd (1949).

Orphan's Home—Rev. J. S. Cook (1950).

Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion—Revs. J. D. Carter (1950), George Pickard (1948).

Stewardship—Rev. W. M. Baker and Mr. M. E. Yount-S. (1950).

Sessional Records—Rev. Marlin B. Curry, Chairman (1948).

Dr. Gillespie was asked to withhold his resignation as Financial Agent until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. (The Committee was granted permission to make two changes).

J. A. BOYD, *Chairman.*

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Committee would report that the total program of Religious Education is moving along with a fair degree of progress. The Men's Work has been inspiring, the splendid attendance at the two Winter inspirational meetings was gratifying. Mr. Kenneth Keyes, a well known layman, brought strong messages on Stewardship to approximately 475 men at the two meetings; one held at the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, and one in Burlington, N. C. The Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the men at this meeting. Several churches have organized a local Men's Group.

Plans are being made for Summer Camps and Conferences and emphasis will again be placed upon Summer Vacation Bible Schools.

The following are important dates:

May 4th, 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.—A Leadership School for Bible School Workers to be held in the First Church, Burlington, N. C.

June 30th to July 5th—Young People's Conference at Peace College.

July 7-12—Intermediate Conference at Peace College.

Your Committee would recommend and urge:

First: That pastors and church sessions make every effort to see that a Vacation Bible School is conducted at all churches and outposts.

Second: That at least representatives of their choice Young People be encouraged and aided in attending the Summer Conferences.

Third: That a "Men of the Church" be organized for individual churches or fields.

Fourth: That we cooperate fully with the Department of Leadership Training of our Executive Committee of Religious Education in Richmond, and wisely plan for either a Leadership School in local churches, or a Standard Leadership Training School through cooperating groups of churches.

Our Executive Secretary stands ready to give any possible assistance in promoting any of the above.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. JONES, *Chairman.*

Presbytery took recess until 12:15 p. m.

During the lunch hour the report of the Joint Committees on Thanks was presented. The report of our Committee follows (as adopted):

We express our sincere thanks to the pastor, the officers and the ladies of the Glade Valley Church. To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, the faculty and students of the Glade Valley High School and the ladies of Sparta and the country for their care for our comfort. For the fine spirit of hospitality shown by all, and for the facilities for our worship and work.

We appreciate the good meals served us so graciously.

We also appreciate this opportunity of meeting with our fellow workers and brothers of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

J. W. FOSTER,
W. P. COOK,
R. H. ARMFIELD.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

The report of the American Bible Society was received as information.

The Special Committee on the matter of electing Commissioners to the General Assembly for two years made report recommending that we retain our present system of one year. The report was adopted.

The following reports of Jas. N. Benton, Treasurer of Presbytery, and Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions and Supervisory Committee, were adopted with audits attached:

ANNUAL REPORT TREASURER ORANGE PRESBYTERY FOR YEAR 1946-47

BENEVOLENCES

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance April 4, 1946	$ 22.00	
Assembly's Foreign Missions	20,404.66	$20,404.66
Assembly's Home Missions	8,487.08	8,487.08
Synod's Home Missions	8,633.98	8,633.98
Presbytery's Home Missions	18,004.04	18,004.04
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	5,732.39	5,732.39
Religious Edu. and Publication	2,096.53	2,096.53
Educational Institutions	7,843.86	* 7,843.85
Union Theological Seminary	1,344.61	1,344.61
Bible Society	488.38	488.38
Barium Springs	6,022.34	6,022.34
Assembly's Training School	691.95	691.95
Relig. Ed. in Synod, Inc. State Ins.	2,479.84	2,479.84
Relig. Education in Presbytery	1,055.20	1,055.20
Executive Secretary	5,198.89	5,198.89
Defense Service Council	1,606.33	† 1,607.33
War Relief	1,961.40	1,961.40
Evangelism	321.08	321.08
Radio	502.50	‡ 508.50
Miscellaneous	3,021.10	§ 2,573.32

Balance in Miscellaneous Funds §	$	$ 492.78
Penny due Educational Institutions *		.01
Total	$95,918.16	$95,918.16

† $1.00 carried over from last year.

‡ $6.00 carried over from last year.

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

Pastors of Orange (carried over)	$ 15.00
Glade Valley $87.00 Building)	246.03
Flora Macdonald ($187.00 Building)	227.00
Home for Aged	465.00
P. C. Jr., Maxton	25.00
Overseas Relief	125.20
Orphanages, other than Barium	18.96
Stillman Institute	25.00
Albea Hotel, Montreat	30.00
Pastors of Orange	10.00
China Hospitals	95.00
Home Mission Hospitals	19.50
Home Mission Emergency	1,734.41
Total	$ 3,036.10
Sent respective Treasurers	2,573.32
Balance on Hand (See above Table)	$ 462.78

ORANGE PRESBYTERY'S EXPENSE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 4, 1947

Balance April 4, 1946	$ 1,210.89
Receipts from Presbyterial Tax	2,509.00
	$ 3,719.89

EXPENSES

Stated Clerk	$ 300.00	
Office Expenses	56.98	
Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Treasurer	150.00	
Expense, including three-year Bond	93.60	
Bank Charges	10.91	
Minister and Work Com. Ex.	47.00	
Synod's Tax	412.69	
Assembly's Tax	1,446.00	
Annuity (Fleming-Pate)	26.62	
Printing Minutes	148.65	$ 2,732.45
Balance April 4, 1947		$ 987.44

Bank Statement:

Balance all Funds April 4, 1946	$ 1,252.89
Collections	98,385.16
Total	$99,638.05

Total Expenditures All Funds	98,187.82
Balance April 4, 1947	$ 1,450.23
Represented by Misc. Benevolences	$ 462.78
Due Educational Institutions	.01
Presbytery Expense Account	987.44
	$ 1,450.23

In submitting this report there were 17 Churches with unpaid tax aggregating $337.00, while $42.00 advance payments are included. Other payments have come in since the books were closed. Assembly Tax this year is around $1,350.

Many Churches do not send all benevolences, hence the report does not cover total from Orange. There are now 20 items in the budget, plus miscellaneous list, and your Treasurer would urge that when Church Treasurers assign part of their remittance to special causes, they assign all. It is a hit and miss method to adjust the percentages when part is assigned to causes and the remainder has to be divided among the others, and it takes a tremendous amount of time unless one had a calculating machine. This year I plan to keep all Church contributions together so a total sent by each Church can be included in the next report. This will be in addition to the present plan of listing by causes.

Respectfully submitted, JAMES N. BENTON,
Central Treasurer Orange Presbytery.

REPORT AUDITING COMMITTEE ORANGE PRESBYTERY

We have audited the books of Mr. J. N. Benton, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements except seven for a total of $11,327.68 which were in process of collection, and which have not been paid by the bank, as of the date of this audit, April 11, 1947.

All checks outstanding as of the date of the last audit have been presented at the bank and have been paid.

We find the report of the Treasurer to Orange Presbytery as of April 4, 1947, agrees with the books as of that date.

The cash balance in the Guilford National Bank of Greensboro is $1,450.23, which amount agrees with the books.

This the 11th day of April, 1947.

I. C. CRAWFORD,
CHARLES E. KERCHNER.
Auditing Committee.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Report to Presbytery:

Total in Bank April 1, 1946			$ 9,574.45
Receipts:			
Churches and Auxiliaries		$14,619.04	
Gifts		4,410.00	
Richardson Fund	$3,400.00		
P. N. Pritchett	85.00		
Miss Flax McAlister	925.00		

Church Benevolence (Mebane)			$ 200.00	$
Supervisory Committee			317.29	
Dan R. Rhodes (stopped payment on Check)			45.00	
J. S. Cook (stopped payment on check)			5.00	
Home Mission Emergency Fund			4,460.69	
Coupon Clippings			275.00	
Supervisory Committee			1,077.11	26,059.13
Total				$35,633.58
Disbursements:				
Salaries			$ 6,805.10	
Security Bank			7.90	
Box Rent		$ 4.80		
Checks and Cover		3.10		
Rev. Chester Alexander			9.00	
Telephone and Office Expense		5.00		
Dinners for Committee		4.00		
Pittsboro Presbyterian Church			300.00	
Bessemer Presbyterian Church			700.00	
Heat in Manse		300.00		
Basement		400.00		
Traveling Expense			487.33	
Laforte		300.00		
Wilson		68.75		
Patterson		40.13		
Pate		7.70		
Piephoff (moving)		66.75		
Minister Annuity Fund			274.29	
Vacation Fund			420.00	
Non Par Item			.73	
Manse (407 Hillcrest Drive)			893.44	
Tax		68.30		
Repairs		825.14		
East Burlington Manse			400.00	
Gulf Manse			180.84	
Outpost Missions			6,940.50	
Randolph and Crestwood		2,000.00		
Bessemer Mission		785.00		
Lot	$ 535.00			
Building	250.00			
Church of Covenant		1,200.00		
Checking Lot Kirkpat. Hghts.		7.50		
Fairfield and Ferwood		2,948.00		
Repairs			312.86	
Elam		112.86		
Salem		200.00		
Orange Presbyterian			113.00	
Office Expense (407 Hillcrest Drive)			429.38	
Insurance—Bond			125.00	
Special Expense (J. P. H. McNatt)			300.00	
Salaries (Dr. Patterson, Mrs. Whittington			650.00	
Supervisory Committee			1,077.11	
Total				$20,426.48
Total in Bank (and in transit)				$15,207.10

REPORT AUDIT OF BOOKS HOME MISSION TREASURER

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of Presbytery's Home Missions, as of the close of business March 31, 1947. I find the books accurately kept.

The audit shows all receipts and disbursements accounted for with the following checks outstanding in process of collection: Nos. 132, 134, 135, 138, and 139, to the amount of $291.66.

The audit shows cash balance on deposit in the Security National Bank of Burlington as of March 31, 1947, is $15,207.10. (Orange Presbytery, J. N. Benton, Treasurer, check in the amount of $3,053.56 in transit).

Bonds, totalling $11,000.00, are as follows:

U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 24481A	$5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 24482B	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2½% 67-72 No. 162676F	1,000.00

I find the Treasurer bonded for $20,000, which was the amount specified by action of the Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted, this 14th day of April, 1947.

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor*.

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Report to Presbytery April 15, 1947:

Total in Bank April 1, 1946		$ 1,282.34
Receipts:		
J. N. Benton	$ 5,208.89	
Honorariums	748.37	
Orange Presbyterian	105.40	6,062.66
Total		$ 7,345.00
Disbursements:		
Salaries	$ 4,033.31	
Travel and Office Expense	996.46	
M. A. Fund	332.09	
Orange Presbyterian	162.60	$ 5,524.46
Total in Bank March 31, 1947		$ 942.91
Total Check to be Deposited (Orange Presbytery, J. N. Benton, Treasurer, Deposit in Transit)		$ 877.63

REPORT OF AUDIT ORANGE PRESBYTERY SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

I have audited the books of Rev. Chester Alexander, Treasurer of the Supervisory Committee of Presbytery, and find the records accurately kept.

All receipts and disbursements are accounted for and a balance on hand at the close of business, March 31, 1947, in the amount of $1,820.54 (Orange Presbytery check, J. N. Benton Treasurer deposit in transit) which is on deposit in the National Bank of Burlington, Burlington, N. C.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 1947,

R. D. WHITE, *Auditor*.

Presbytery adopted the suggestion of the following Communication:

TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY:

Having served on the Auditing Committee for a number of years I have had ample opportunity to observe the gradual growth and increase in the amount of work and time involved in keeping the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery. Our Treasurer, Mr. J. N. Benton, is doing a good job, but being a business man he of necessity has to do the work after Office hours and at night.

In view of the greater amount of time and work involved, Presbytery is requested to give serious consideration to the following requests:

1. That the entirely inadequate remuneration of $12.50 per month be increased to a minimum of $25.00 per month, beginning April 1, 1947.

2. That due to the great amount of money passing through the hands of the Treasurer each year your Auditing Committee feels that the annual audit should be placed in the hands of an Auditor or Certified Public Accountant who will be much more qualified to do the job.

Respectfully submitted,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
Chairman of the Auditing Committee,
Orange Presbytery.

April 14, 1947.

Presbytery adopted the following by a rising vote:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Committee on Woman's Work desires to make the following Report:

The women have done it again; they have increased their gifts to Benevolence by a wide margin. This time they have given to to the causes of our church almost $40,000, and their total gifts come close to $50,000, about $5,000 more than last year. 5757 women gave through their Auxiliaries $49,592; a per member gift of $8.60. A splendid record. The 35 members of the Madison Auxiliary averaged $34 per member, which led the Presbyterial by a good margin. I believe Cross Roads with 58 members reported came second with about $22 per member.

Our Auxiliary women have been doing a splendid work for their churches by studying and promoting the great Mission enterprises of the Church at home and abroad. They have stimulated the Spiritual life of the church by Bible study and prayer, in groups and in the homes.

We recommend:

1. That Mrs. Waylon Blue, President of Orange Presbyterial, be asked to speak to this report, and that her report be made a part of this Committee's report and be so printed in the Minutes.

2. That Presbytery express its appreciation to the women of Orange Presbytery by a rising vote.

Signed: *Committee on Woman's Work.*

In reviewing the past year's work of the Woman's Auxiliary of Orange Presbytery, there is found much for which to humbly thank and praise God. There was an increase of two auxiliaries, bringing the total to 59, with a membership of 5,782, an increase of only 74. The reports revealed that the larger auxiliaries lost while the smaller ones held and, often times, increased their membership. The total benevolence gifts were $39,299, local churches $10,243. Total gifts $49,542 an increase of $4,888 over previous year. All auxiliaries were 100% in Birthday, White Cross and Joy Gifts.

The greatest inspiration came when 44 out of 46 reports definitely stated that the women were more interested in Bible study and that they were willing to serve in places of leadership. Surely Stewardship emphasis has not failed when we offer first ourselves.

God has used this great body of women in a marvelous way in promoting all causes of our beloved church. While Orange did not raise her quota in Home Missions, which is regrettable, there seems to be an awakened interest through schools of missions, study, and observing the week of Self-Denial and prayer. All auxiliaries reported observing the season in some way. Visible evidences of Home Missions throughout the Presbytery have been: Evangelistic servises held in thirty churches, work in outpost Sunday School, having Bible taught in public schools, money and assistance for vacation Bible school, sending delegates to negro woman's conference. Gifts of money for teacher's salary and four scholarships and various other gifts for Glade Valley. During the past year, the Home Mission fund has helped finance 15 Home Mission Churches, improve three manses, built one chapel, and bought lots for three other chapels. One chapel and two new manses are now under construction. The secretary of S. and P. Home Missions has this to say about the advance that has been made. "To me, one of the best things about Home Mission's report is the fact that 15 churches were helped with Home Missions money against 24 last year, nine becoming self-supporting in a year."

Foreign Missions continues to hold a prominent place especially since so many missionaries lived and worked with the people of this Presbytery during the war years. We are grateful that God lent them to us for a while and the fruits of their love and labor are seen in the number of inactive churches renewed and a renewed consecration to our Lord and His children around the world. One president has said, "Knowing them personally has made us more Foreign Mission conscious."

War Relief hit a responsive chord in the hearts of the women. Expressing itself in sending 4,437 lbs. of clothing, 158 kiddie kits, a bicycle for a minister in war torn country, boxes of soap, etc., to minister in France, hymn books to Japan and observing World Day of Prayer.

The work of Religious Education has made a notable advance during the past year. One of the signs of progress is the increasing emphasis upon Daily Vacation Bible Schools. The enrollment was about 2,700, the goal for 1947 being a well planned Bible school in every church and outpost.

The interest in and growth of Young people's work in Orange Presbytery is inspiring and delightful. District Rallies were held in the Fall and Spring Rally for entire group was held in First Church, Greensboro, on March 30. Over 400 young people were thrilled and impressed by the Bible study given by Miss Lucy Steele on their theme for the year, "Here am I, send me." Twenty-four of our young people attended the youth convention on World Missions in Nashville in December. Six have volunteered for full time service.

We are delighted over the progress of the camp and conference grounds project and would like to express our sincere appreciation for the large part Dr. Patterson has played in making his dream a reality. A reality which will influence the lives of our men, women and young people throughout the Presbytery.

It is evident that interest in our church schools has increased as far as gifts are concerned, but we need to promote the enrollment of more than 74 of the 480 young people from auxiliaries of Orange enrolled in our splendid schools.

The four group conferences and two Business Women's groups were well attended and all used the general theme "Stewardship" concentrating on the Home Mission Emergency campaign and Youth Fellowship Program. A clear vision of the great possibilities within the reach of each one for real service was given.

Of the real heart and core of our work, it seems as always we do not measure up. There are 69 more family altars reported this year than last, still the number 393 is pitifully small. Sixty new tithers brings the total 593. Evangelism for the most part seems to have been left to pastor, pastor's wife, directors of Religious Education and S. S. teachers. Nevertheless, it is encouraging to find that where visitation Evangelism has been used, the results have been exceptional. A glimpse into this phase of our work always shows our weakness yet may we humbly say, "Lord, press my weakness into thy strength and make me to become thy witness."

In trying to compile this report, I am deeply conscious of the efforts of love and sacrifice that are not written within, yet they are so evident. May I close with the thought written at the close of one report? I quote, "In former years we have considered material visible results as significant activities of our women. Today we realize that material progress is the inevitable result of spiritual unity among our women, with the significant activity being the real earnest seeking of each heart and soul for spiritual truth that enlightens our consciences and minds, quickens our spirits, and gives purpose to our achievements, while it humbles our lives as we are led to see that the praise, honor, and glory is for Him who giveth us these gifts of the Way, the Truth and the Light."

MRS. WAYLON BLUE.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON SESSIONAL RECORDS

The majority of the records were approved without exception. But the following churches presented records that were incomplete as to unsigned session's certified reports to Presbytery, no certified reports at all, nothing except statistical reports, some with incomplete, undated minutes, and others unsigned by Moderators and Clerks: Burlington 1st, Pittsboro, Red House, Broadway, Smyrna, Salem, Shiloh, Cross Roads, Community, Milton and Gilead.

No record at all could be found from North Eno, Mt. Vernon Springs, Haywood, Chapel Hill, and Greensboro 1st.

The exceptions in each book have been noted therein.

The following churches presented only session certified reports (or at least no session record could be found): Griers, certified report unsigned; Stoneville, unsigned certified report; Farmville, certified report with the explanation: "No records of the church are available prior to January 1947."

Goldston, certified report with explanation: "Period previous to re-organization of Session and Board of Deacons in 1947 is void of any records, though some meetings have been held."

Gulf, certified report only.

Cumnock, certified report with explanation: "No records are available since 1939 with the exception of those of two meetings held since January 1947."

Respectfully submitted,
MARLIN B. CURRY, *Chairman,*
W. G. SUGG,
MARVIN KELLAM,
R. C. MEBANE,
R. E. ZIMMERMAN,
R. D. WHITE.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

To install Rev. F. S. Jones at Riverview May 4, 1947, at 11:00 a. m., and at El-Bethel May 4, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Rev. E. E. Gillespie to preach the sermon and to charge the pastor. Elder John W. Simpson to charge the congregation. Rev. J. C. Whitley, alternate for the Ministers, and Elder C. O. Archibald, alternate for the Elder. Two Ministers and one Elder to constitute a quorum.

To ordain and install Licentiate Samuel Edwin Sapp, at East Burlington Church, May 25, 1947, 8:00 p. m. Rev. M. B. Curry to preside and propound the questions, Rev. Chester Alexander to preach the sermon. Rev. J. A. Boyd to charge the pastor and Rev. Edgar Woods to charge the congregation. Ruling Elders R. D. White and M. C. Loy. Quorum: three Ministers and one Elder.

To Ordain and Install Licentiate Robert Lee Turner.

To ordain Mr. Turner at Wentworth April 27, 1947, 9:45 a.m. Rev. J. C. Whitley, preside and propound questions, Rev. M. S. Huske to preach the sermon, Rev. M. E. Love to complete commission as Minister, Rev. H. J. Womeldorf alternate. Ruling Elders: J. E. Foil, Wentworth; J. B. Corum, Greenwood; W. T. Smith, Smyrna; R. W. Oakley, Speedwell. Three Ministers and one Elder to be quorum.

To install Rev. Robert Lee Turner at Smyrna, April 27, 1947, 11:15 a. m. Rev. J. C. Whitley, preside and propound questions. Rev. M. E. Love preach the sermon and charge the minister. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf alternate minister. Elder C. O. Archibald to charge the congregation, S. H. Strong alternate. Quorum: two Ministers and one Elder.

To install Rev. Robert Lee Turner at Speedwell April 27, 1947, at 3:00 p. m. Rev. M. S. Huske to preside and propound the questions, and charge the minister. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to preach the sermon. Rev. J. C. Whitley to charge the congregation. Elder C. O. Archibald with S. H. Strong alternate. Quorum: two Ministers and one Elder.

To install Rev. Robert Lee Turner at Greenwood April 27, 1947, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf to preside and propound the questions. Rev. J. C. Whitley to preach the sermon and charge the pastor. Rev. M. E. Love alternate minister. Elder S. H. Strong to charge the congregation. Elder C. O. Archibald alternate. Quorum: two Ministers and one Elder.

To install Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen at Sanford May 4, 1947, at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. B. R. Lacy, D. D., of Granville Presbytery be invited to preach the sermon. Rev. A. D. Carswell preside and propound the questions. Rev. T. H. Patterson charge the congregation. Dr. F. L. Knight charge the pastor. Quorum: two Ministers and one Elder.

H. J. WOMELDORF,
C. J. LAW,
PAUL G. BOONE,
Committee.

Presbytery heard the following:

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Incomplete)

Sunday School Enrollment 11,166: Average Attendance 4,664. Received on Profession 223 (report from Church 470). Number of outposts, 10 white; one colored (Milton); total, 11. Enrollment 534. Received on Profession 13. Churches having Leadership Classes, 8; Workers Conferences, 10.

On motion Presbytery is to meet in Adjourned Session in the 1st Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., Monday, May 5, 1947, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the Committee on Revision of the Manual and the Committee on Camp and Conference Grounds, and any other matters that may be presented.

The Report on Foreign Missions was received as information.

The Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was received as information.

Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions made the following report which was adopted:

REPORT TO ORANGE PRESBYTERY OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Stated Spring Meeting April 15, 1947

Your Committee would humbly and gratefully submit the following report:

The past church year has been one of steady progress and advance both from the standpoint of new work started and consolidation of Home Mission fields and of aid-receiving churches assuming a larger part of their pastor's salary.

FINANCES

We are grateful for increased gifts from our churches and for the splendid receipts of the past church year. The total receipts amount to:

1. Regular Benevolences	$11,565.48
2. From L. Richardson Fund	3,400.00
3. From Home Mission Emergency Fund	4,432.64
	$19,398.12
The following amounts have been spent in Orange Presbytery through Synod's Home Mission Committee	
4. Belk Fund for special projects	$ 2,300.00
5. Synod's Church and Manse Erection League	2,000.00
6. Sustentation to Home Mission fields	1,700.00
	$ 6,000.00

SELF SUPPORTING AND INCREASED PASTOR'S SUPPORT

East Burlington and Second Church Burlington are making an effort to come to full self support this year.

Bessemer, Brentwood, Bethany, Haywood, New Hope and Buffalo field in Lee County, are increasing their support to their pastors.

NEW WORK

Four Chapels have been erected within this year and the work in each is progressing nicely. Randolph and Crestwood Chapel, sponsored by the First Church of High Point; Dogwood Acres Chapel, sponsored by the Asheboro Church; Franklin Boulevard Chapel, sponsored by the Bessemer Church.

Our Committee has aided in the purchase of five lots, three located in Greensboro, and the two lots upon which the Randolph and Crestwood Chapels are built. A splendid corner lot was given by Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Blanchard and Albert Lindy in Kirkpatrick Heights, Burlington, N. C.

Plans are now under way for immediate construction of a nice Chapel on the lot in Burlington and the lot on Fairfield Avenue in Greensboro, the latter being sponsored by the Buffalo Church of Greensboro.

We have been fortunate in the fact that most of our Home Mission churches have had regular pastors or stated supplies through the church year. The churches that have not been supplied have been served by our Executive Secretary and other ministers. We would record our grateful appreciation for the services of Dr. C. E. Hodgin, who has preached regularly at Efland to about November 1st and since that time at Stony Creek; To Rev. Marlin B. Curry, who has preached each Sunday evening at the East Burlington Church since September; to Mr. Russell Fleming, Candidate for the Ministry, who so splendidly supplied the East Burlington Church last Summer after Mr. Walkup left; to Rev. R. K. Davenport, Synod's Evangelist, who has supplied from Sunday to Sunday in several of our vacant churches.

We are grateful to report that the Bessemer Church has secured within the past church year Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, who is doing a splendid and gratifying work; the Franklin Boulevard Chapel is a monument to his vision and energy and the church is assuming a larger part of his salary for the coming church year. Rev. Irving E. Birdseye is serving the Gulf field as Stated Supply for three years while doing graduate work at the University of North Carolina. Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp, a graduate of Columbia Seminary, has accepted the call to the East Burlington Church, beginning his work as of the middle of March.

Plans are being made for the erection of a new manse in the Pleasant Grove-Griers field and also by the El-Bethel Church. Your Committee will aid both of these churches with their new building. The manse at Bethany has been completed and is one of the finest manses in the Presbytery. The manses at Bessemer, Pittsboro have been greatly improved and made more comfortable through installing heating systems. Running water and bath has been put in the Gulf Manse along with general repairs and improvements.

Your Committee is seeking men to take over and develop the new work in Greensboro, Siler City and Kirkpatrick Heights, Burlington, N. C.

Your Committee recommends the following appropriations, subject to change and adjustment as circumstances may demand:

Bessemer Church and Outpost	$ 800.00
Brentwood	900.00
Bethany	300.00
Kirkpatrick Heights Mission	300.00
Caswell County field	600.00
Lee County field	300.00
Gulf field	420.00
Pleasant Grove-Griers	300.00
New Hope-Haywood	420.00

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman.

Rev. Irving Birdseye was granted permission to supply the Gulf Group until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

We recommend the following budget for the year 1947-1948:

Salary	$4,000.00
Office	600.00
Equipment and Supplies	300.00
Orange Presbyterian	200.00
Ministers' Annuity Fund	332.09
Travel	900.00
	$6,332.09

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1. That the Bethany Church be granted permission to raise the salary of its minister from $1,600 to $1,800 for the year 1947-48.

2. That Bethel Church be granted permission to raise the salary of its pastor from $1,200 to $1,300 for the year 1947-48.

That Springwood be granted permission to raise the salary from $1,100 to $1,200.

3. That Rev. F. E. Lewis, D.D., be granted permission to labour outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Fall Meeting.

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON PRINTED RECORDS OF PRESBYTERY

Our records are most accurately given, the arrangement of material and the printing of the same shows much care.

Our Stated Clerk should be commended.

Signed, N. R. CLAYTOR, *Chairman.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

No stewardship report from four churches: Glenwood, Haywood, North Eno, Burlington 2nd. Reports from the remaining 62 churches: Canvass completed 36, in process seven, no canvass 19. Number of churches accepting or exceeding benevolent apportionment 31.

For Stewardship Committee: M. E. YOUNT, J. P. H. MCNATT.

The report of the Defense Service Council was received as information and upon motion the closing prayer of the day will be for our Chaplains now serving in the armed forces.

The report on statistics was adopted with permission given the clerk to make any changes after all reports are in. It appears in the back of the minutes.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Sr., made verbal report on "The Home For The Aged."

The following amendment regarding the Sessional Records was adopted: The chairman of the Committee examining shall stamp "Examined" on the Books and write any corrections on the record sheet.

On motion the Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of greeting and sympathy to Rev. J. A. Redhead, D.D., who is sick.

The report on the Minutes of Synod was received as information.

The Minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the 1st Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, May 5, 1947, at 2:00 p. m.

The meeting adjourned with prayer.

W. C. BUCHANAN, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*
ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., May 5, 1947.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met in Adjourned Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, May 5, 1947, at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer. Ruling Elder W. C. Buchanan, Moderator, presided.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS: Alexander, Baker, Boyd, Carter, Cook, Curry, DuBose, Edgerton, Fleming, Foster, Gillespie, F. S. Jones, Paul T. Jones, McNatt, Millard, Pate, C. M. Jones, Patterson, Pickard, Whitley, Womeldorf, McCutchen, and Turner.

RULING ELDERS: W. J. Horne, East Burlington; S. C. Stewart, Springwood; H. V. Koonts, High Point 1st; S. S. Long, Sanford; C. O. Archibald, Leaksville 1st; R. C. Mebane, Hawfields; F. H. Edmister, Chapel Hill; R. L. Huffines, Bethel.

Presbytery admitted to record the report of the Commission to Ordain and Install Mr. Robert Lee Turner, also the report of the Commission to Install Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen, as follows:

ORDINATION OF MR. ROBERT LEE TURNER

9:45 A. M. April 27, 1947

The commission, appointed by Orange Presbytery, to ordain Mr. Robert Lee Turner to the Gospel Ministry, met at Wentworth Church, near Reidsville, N. C., at 9:35. Those present were: Rev. Marion S. Huske, Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf and Elders J. B. Corum, R. W. Oakley, W. T. Smith and J. E. Foil.

The commission was constituted with prayer. Rev. Marion S. Huske was elected Chairman and Herman J. Womeldorf clerk.

After a beautiful and appropriate worship service, Rev. John C. Whitley delivered a very timely and helpful sermon, using as his Scripture background the 24th Chapter of the Book of Acts. The text used was Acts 24:35.

Following this the chairman made brief remarks regarding the proceeding of Presbytery preparatory to the ordination and the importance of the Ordinance impressing the audience with a proper sense of the solemnity of the transaction.

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions for ordination to Mr. Turner and to the congregation. The questions having been answered in the affirmative by both Mr. Turner and the congregation, Mr. Turner was then set apart to the Holy Office of Gospel Ministry by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and by prayer. The chairman then declared that Mr. Robert Lee Turner had been regularly ordained into the Gospel Ministry agreeably to the Word of God and according to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S.

After prayer and the singing of a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the benediction by the newly ordained minister, the Rev. Robert Lee Turner.

After the minutes were read and approved the commission was adjourned with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley.

REV. MARION S. HUSKE, *Chairman,*
REV. HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT LEE TURNER

As Pastor of Smyrna Presbyterian Church

11:15 A. M. April 27, 1947

The commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Robert Lee Turner as pastor of Smyrna Presbyterian Church met at the Church at 11:10. Those present were Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf and Elders C. O. Archibald and S. H. Strong.

The commission was convened and opened with prayer. Rev. John C. Whitley was elected chairman and Herman J. Womeldorf clerk.

After a lovely worship service, a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf on the text James 2:17.

Following this, the chairman made brief remarks regarding the importance of the occasion and the proceedings of Presbytery to this point.

The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to pastor-elect and congregation. These, having been answered in the affirmative, Rev. Robert Lee Turner was declared duly installed pastor of the Smyrna Presbyterian Church. Rev. H. J. Womeldorf then delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder C. O. Archibald a charge to the congregation.

Rev. John C. Whitley led in a prayer of dedication. After singing a hymn the congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reviewed the minutes and adjourned with prayer, having done all in accordance to the Book of Church Order.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman,*
HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT LEE TURNER

As Pastor of the Speedwell Presbyterian Church

3:00 P. M. April 27, 1947

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Robert Lee Turner as Pastor of Speedwell Church near Reidsville met at the Speedwell Church Sunday afternoon, April 27th, at 3 o'clock. Those present were Rev. H. J. Womeldorf, Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. John Whitley and Elder C. O. Archibald. The Commission was called to order by Rev. Mr. Womeldorf and prayer was made by Mr. Womeldorf.

Following a very beautiful Worship Service in the Church, a sermon was preached by Rev. M. S. Huske on 1 Cor. 15:3.

Mr. Womeldorf presided and propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor and congregation and declared that Mr.

Turner had been duly elected and installed as pastor of the Speedwell Church.

Mr. Womeldorf then made remarks appropriate to the occasion of the installation, stating the purpose of the Commission.

Following this statement, Mr. Huske charged the pastor and Mr. Whitley charged the congregation.

Mr. Womeldorf prayed the prayer of dedication. After the singing of a hymn, Mr. Turner pronounced the benediction.

The Minutes of this commission were read and approved.

REV. HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman,*
REV. JOHN WHITLEY, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. ROBERT LEE TURNER

As Pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church
7:30 P. M. April 27, 1947

The Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery to install the Rev. Robert Lee Turner as pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church met in the cabin at 7:30 p. m. Those present were: Rev. John C. Whitley, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, and Elders S. H. Strong and C. O. Archibald.

The commission was convened and opened with prayer. The Rev. John C. Whitley was elected chairman and Herman J. Womeldorf clerk.

After a grand worship service, a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Herman J. Womeldorf on the text James 2:17.

Following this, the chairman made brief remarks regarding the importance of the occasion and the proceedings of Presbytery to this point.

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions to pastor-elect and congregation. These, having been answered in the affirmative, the Rev. Robert Lee Turner was declared duly installed pastor of the Greenwood Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John C. Whitley then delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder S. H. Strong a charge to the congregation.

Rev. John C. Whitley led in a prayer of dedication. After singing the Hymn "O Jesus I Have Promised" the congregation was dismissed with the Benediction by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reviewed the minutes and adjourned with prayer, having done all in accordance to the Book of Church Order.

JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman*
HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Clerk.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON INSTALLATION OF REV. CHALMERS F. McCUTCHEN

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Sanford N. C., met in the study of the pastor of the Sanford church, Sunday morning, May 4th, 1947, at 10:40 a. m. Present were Rev. A. D. Carswell, Rev. T. Henry Patterson and Ruling Elder Dr. F. L. Knight.

The Commission was called to order by Rev. A. D. Carswell and opened with prayer. T. Henry Patterson was elected Clerk of the Commission. Rev. Donald McIver, D. D., was asked to sit on the Commission as a visiting brother and to deliver the sermon of the morning. Dr. McIver stated that he was a son of the old Buffalo Church, Lee County, and that 47 years next month, he was licensed and ordained (by Orange Presbytery) in the Sanford Church.

The Commission went into the sanctuary and Mr. Carswell presided over a very beautiful worship service. The church choir rendered a lovely anthem, "Ho Every One that Thirsteth" just before the timely sermon by Dr. McIver on the text taken from the 35th chapter of Genesis, verses 1-3, calling every individual "Back to Bethel" and to the rebuilding of the Altar of Jehovah.

After the sermon the Constitutional questions were propounded to pastor-elect and congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative. Then the presiding minister announced that Rev. Chalmers McCutchen had been duly elected and installed pastor of the Sanford church and led in a prayer of dedication.

Dr. Knight, an elder in the Sanford church, delivered a charge to the pastor and Dr. Patterson delivered a charge to the people. The congregation then worshipped in the singing of the Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have," and the benediction was pronounced by the new pastor.

The Commission met after the service, reviewed and approved minutes and closed with prayer.

T. HENRY PATTERSON, *Secretary to the Commission.*

Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., tendered his resignation as member of the Committee on Evangelism. It was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Samuel Edwin Sapp was granted permission to change the date assigned from May 25 to June 1st or to some other date if a quorum could not be obtained on that date.

The Committee on Revision on the Manual made its report, the report taken up by sections and adopted and adopted as a whole and is inserted in the back of the minutes, Appendix, page IV.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to meet in the Alamance Church on Tuesday, July 15, 1947, at 9:30 a. m.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Camp and Conference Committee with the names of Trustees and By Laws as follows: (See Appendix, Page I).

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Alamance Presbyterian Church, Rt. 4, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, July 15, at 9:30 a. m.

W. C. BUCHANAN, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 15, 1947.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its regular Summer Adjourned Meeting on the above date in the Alamance Presbyterian Church, Rt. 4, Greensboro, N. C., at 9:30 a. m., with the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. C. Buchanan, of the Broadway Church, presiding, and was opened with prayer by Rev. John C. Whitley.

The Devotional Service was conducted by Mr. James Nisbet, a candidate under care of Orange Presbytery and student supply of the Broadway, Salem and St. Andrews churches, after which the Communion Service was conducted by Revs. J. P. H. McNatt and J. M. Millard, assisted by the following Ruling Elders: C. N. Cox, Brentwood; E. J. Evans, Hawfields; S. G. Morgan, Madison; Max Coble and Jesse Andrew, Alamance; J. H. Thacker, Bethesda; W. F. Fitch, Yanceyville, and W. C. Buchanan, Broadway.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Guy E. Barker	Burlington 1st
Irving E. Birdseye		
J. A. Boyd	R. L. Mann	Piedmont
W. R. Buhler		
H. V. Carson, D. D.		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	R. D. Hughes	Eno
M. B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	R. H. Armfield	Buffalo (G)
S. W. BuBose	L. E. Beard	Hillsboro
L. T. Edgerton	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
N. N. Fleming	E. J. Evans	Hawfields
J. W. Foster	S. C. Steward	Springwood
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
Paul T. Jones	I. Paul Ingle	High Point 1st
W. P. Jones	John Hughes (A. M.) E. B. Mastin (P. M.)	Westminster
M. E. Love	S. G. Morgan	Madison
Chalmers F. McCutchen	Jno. N. McNair	Sanford
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	H. S. Andrew	Alamance
W. A. Pate	R. A. Watson	Jonesboro
T. H. Patterson, D. D.		
G. M. Pickard		
Z. T. Piephoff	G. A. Denny	Bessemer

Edwin Sapp	W. J. Horn	East Burlington
Robert Lee Turner		
J. C. Whitley		
R. M. Williams, Jr.		
H. J. Womeldorf	W. F. Fitch	Yanceyville
	Dr. J. H. Thacker	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods, D. D.	M. E. Yount	Graham
	L. L. Whitaker	Asheboro
	W. T. Cox	Buffalo (L)
	Geo. M. Powell	Burlington 2nd
	W. C. Buchanan	Broadway
	I. C. Crawford	Covenant
	J. D. Richardson	El-Bethel
	R. Dewey Farrell	Greensboro 1st
	T. C. Dalrymple	Salem
	Geo. R. Garrison	Stony Creek
—32		—30

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Revs. George D. Jackson, Memphis Presbytery; Dan T. Caldwell, East Hanover; G. L. Whiteley, Montgomery; H. G. Bedinger, D. D., Fayetteville, and J. R. Phipps, Granville.

Also the following Student Supplies: F. M. Legerton, Burlington 2nd, and G. P. Whiteley, working with the Glade Valley Campaign; T. T. Traynham with Chapel Work in High Point, and James Nisbet supplying the Broadway, Salem and St. Andrews churches.

The report on orders was adopted setting the time for recess for lunch at 12:30, reconvene at 2 o'clock.

The following docket as amended was adopted: (The Committee on Educational Institutions to be heard immediately after the reading of communications).

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY OF SUMMER ADJOURNED MEETING

To Be Held At
Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.
Tuesday, July 15, 1947, Beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Ruling Elder W. C. BUCHANAN, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Devotional Service, followed by Communion Service.
3. Roll Call.
4. Report on Orders—Millard.
5. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meetings.
6. Communications.
7. Report on Reports from Trustees of: Presbytery, Davidson College, Peace, Flora Macdonald, Glade Valley High School, Hawfields Endowment Fund, and Camp New Hope (these to be mailed to Stated Clerk before Meeting).

8. Report, with Popular Meeting, on Educational Institutions—DuBose.
9. Report, with Popular Meeting, on Religious Education—F. S. Jones.
10. Appointment of Committee on Minutes of General Assembly.
11. Report of Commissioners to General Assembly: McNatt, Paul Jones, Pate, Whitley, D. L. Alston, J. E. Covington, C. N. Cox, and John Summers.
12. History of Alamance Church—Millard.
13. Report of Commission to Install: F. S. Jones, Womeldorf; Ordain and Install Edwin Sapp, Curry.
14. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
15. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
16. Report of Committee on Nominations.
17. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations. Report through Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
18. Reception of Ministers.
19. Calls and Dismissions.
20. Report on Minutes of General Assembly—Special Committee.
21. Report of Standing Committees:*
    (1) Installations—Womeldorf, C. J. Law, Paul G. Boone.
    (2) Thanks—Foster, W. P. Cook, R. H. Armfield.
22. Time and Place of Next Meeting.
23. Unfinished Business.
24. Read and Approve Minutes.
25. Adjourn with Prayer and Benediction.

* Standing Committees of Spring continue through Summer Meeting:

Standing Orders:
Popular Meeting on Educational Institutions.
Popular Meeting on Religious Education—11:00 a. m.
Reception of Candidates—2:00 p. m.

On motion the reading of minutes of the intervening meeting was omitted (the Clerk gave outline of business transacted).

The Committee to appoint the Committee on Nominations reported that the following Committee had been named: W. M. Baker, Chairman, W. A. Pate (1950), N. N. Fleming, Elder M. E. Yount (1949), E. E. Gillespie, D.D., and C. E. Kerchner (1948).

Revs. W. M. Baker, R. M. Williams, Sr., W. T. Thompson, D.D., F. W. Lewis, D.D. and Jos. M. Garrison, D.D., were excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

Communication from Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr., concerning Home For The Aged was received as information.

Letter from Flora Macdonald College Board of Trustees was read and referred to a Special Committee consisting of: Revs. S. W. DuBose, J. A. Boyd, Paul T.

Jones, J. C. Whitley and Ruling Elder R. A. Watson to confer with the President of the College and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and report to this meeting. The communication follows:

June 12, 1947

Reverend N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk*,
Orange Presbytery,
Route 1, Mebane, N. C.

DEAR MR. FLEMING:

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Flora Macdonald College an official request from Fayetteville Presbytery was received that the Trustees of Flora Macdonald College request the administration to include in the curriculum additional courses in Bible and Religious Education, which would more fully prepare graduates of the college for work as Directors of Religious Education in the Churches.

Since the college already offers courses leading to the A. B. degree with a major in Bible or Choir Directing, it would be necessary to add a number of courses in methods for work with the young people and adults of the Church.

One or two such courses could be added without an additional professor, but a major in Religious Education would probably require a third professor in the Department of Bible and Religious Education.

The action of the Trustees upon this request was that this whole matter be referred to the other owning and controlling Presbyteries for their consideration and action.

It is the earnest desire of the Trustees and administration to serve the church to the best of their ability.

Will you please call this matter to the attention of your Presbytery at its next meeting? If the Presbyteries approve this request, the college can add a course or two next year.

Very truly yours,
HENRY G. BEDINGER, *President*.

Revs. C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and E. E. Gillespie, D.D., offered their resignations as members of the Committee on Evangelism, and Mrs. E. E. Gillespie offered her resignation as Trustee Flora Macdonald College. These were reluctantly accepted and the nominating of their successors was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

Under report of the Committee on Educational Institutions Rev. S. W. DuBose, Chairman of the Committee, introduced Rev. D. T. Caldwell, Director of Educational Institutions in the Synod, also Rev. H. G. Bedinger, D.D., President of Flora Macdonald College, who presented Mr. Halbert McN. Jones, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of that institution, who delivered a most helpful and inspiring address on Christian Education, and especially Flora Macdonald College.

The following report on Religious Education was adopted:

Young People's Conference:

The Young People's Conference was held at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., June 30-July 5, 1947, with 145 Delegates and 22 Faculty and Counsellors.

Receipts—Registrations	$ 1,426.00
Store	16.10
Total	$ 1,442.10
Disbursements:	
167 Board @ $7.00	$ 1,169.00
Athletic Fee	5.00
Office Supplies, Stencils, Etc.	17.04
Travel, Xray, Medicine	168.10
Rent on Picture	8.10
Total	$ 1,367.24

Balance on hand, $74.86.

In addition there was contributed to Foreign Missions, $60.03 (special offering).

Pioneer Camp:

The Pioneer Camp was held at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C., July 7-12, 1947, with 141 Pioneers and 23 Faculty and Counsellors.

Receipts:	
Registration 141 @ $10.00 (less $1.00)	$ 1,409.00
Store	18.73
Offering for Foreign Missions	20.00
Servants (tips)	24.51
Total	$ 1,472.24
Disbursements:	
Board 164 @ $7.00	$ 1,148.00
Athletic Fee	5.00
Foreign Missions	20.00
Materials, Counsellors, Medicine	129.75
Servants (tips)	24.51
Total	$ 1,327.26

Balance $144.98.

In connection with the report, Mr. H. V. Koonts gave a brief report on the program at Camp New Hope which was received as information.

The following appeal from Mr. P. N. Pritchett was referred to the Commission On The Minister and His Work with power to act:

To the Members of Orange Presbytery in Regular Session at Alamance Presbyterian Church, July 15, 1947:

July 10, 1947.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Many of you will recall that on May 13, 1946, a special called meeting of Orange Presbytery was held in Burlington to receive a report from the Judicial Committee appointed to consider certain complaints brought against the Pastor, Rev. W. P. Jones. Presbytery dismissed the charges and admonished Mr. Jones to go back to the church and seek to bring unity and harmony in the church.

On May 15th those signing the petition considered by the Judicial Committee were cited to appear before the Session of the Church, certain members of the Session having met without my knowledge or any notice thereof being given. It was impossible for me to attend that meeting as I was out of the city in due course of business.

On May 31, 1946, the following letter was received by me from the Session of the Westminster Church:

"The Session at a regular meeting held Friday night May 24th, decided it was advisable to make a change in the office of Clerk of the Session at this time, in order to remove any grounds for restraint or embarrassment to all concerned. Therefore, a motion to relieve you of your duties as Clerk of the Session was passed unanimously, and Mr. Barber was elevated to that position from Clerk Pro Tem."

I wish to state that though the decision of Presbytery in its special called meeting was a blow to those of us who signed the petition we accepted Presbytery's decision and have not in any way retarded the work of Westminster Church from that date to the present time. Feeling, however, that the letter of May 31st clearly stating my presence was cause of "restraint and embarrassment" I have not made any attempt to attend the meetings of the Session. I might state also that I have not been notified of any meeting of the Session of the Westminster Church since the meeting of Presbytery in May of 1946; nor has the pastor or any of the officers of the church for one time spoken to me in regard to my official duties.

Recently I received the following letter dated June 18, 1947:

"At the regular Session Meeting last Friday, June 13, the following action was taken, and I was instructed to notify you. Motion was made, seconded and carried without negative vote 'that Mr. P. N. Pritchett's office as Elder in Westminster Presbyterian Church be dissolved as of this date and the action be reported to the congregation according to the Book of Church Order (Revised 1945), Paragraph 155, which reads as follows: 'When a Ruling Elder or Deacon makes such change of residence that he cannot, or for this or any other reason does not, for a period of one year perform the duties of his office, his official relationship may be dissolved by the Session and the action reported to the congregation'. I was also instructed to say that this does not have any bearing on church membership.

"Yours very truly,
"ROY P. BARBER, *Clerk.*"

I hereby and herein appeal to Orange Presbytery to consider this matter through a Judicial Commission basing my right upon Paragraph 154 of the Book of Church Order, which reads as follows:

"The offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon are perpetual; nor can they be laid aside at pleasure; nor can any person be degraded from either office but by deposition after regular trial; yet a Ruling Elder or Deacon may have reasons which he deems valid for being released from the active duties of his office. In such cases the Session, after conference with him and careful consideration of the matter, may if it thinks proper, accept his resignation and dissolve the official relationship which exists between him and the church."

I can state that I have endeavored to maintain my loyalty to the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. as fully and completely within the past year as any other in my life and have supported its program faithfully and generously and sought in every way to maintain the character and deportment solemnly promised when I was made an Elder in the Westminster Church in 1912.

Signed: P. N. PRITCHETT.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened and was opened with prayer.

Rev. S. W. DuBose, Ph.D., offered his resignation of the Hillsboro Church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved and he be granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Greenbrier, effective August 25th, that he might accept a position on the faculty of Davis-Elkins College.

Mr. L. E. Beard, representative of the Hillsboro Church, reported that the congregation reluctantly concurred with Dr. DuBose in his request; he also gave information concerning the splendid progress of the church during the present pastorate.

Several of the brethren spoke in highest terms of Dr. DuBose and his work in the Presbytery especially in Religious Education, after which the request was reluctantly granted, the pastoral relation dissolved, and he was given the letter of dismission.

The Committee on Christian Education presented Alfred McNair, candidate under care of Presbytery, and recommended that he be examined for licensure.

His thesis and his exegesis were accepted and his diplomas from Davidson College and Princeton Seminary were accepted in lieu of the examination on academic studies and the original languages of the Scriptures.

He was then examined in Experimental Religion, Theology, the Sacraments, Church Government and the English Bible, all of which were sustained severally and as a whole, as satisfactory parts.

His sermon on "A Christian's Attitude Toward Success," using the first chapter of Joshua as the basis, was sustained as satisfactory and this examination was accepted in lieu of the one for ordination, and Presbytery referred to the Committee on Installations the matter of naming a Commission to ordain him in his home church, the Sanford Church, as evangelist.

Under Communications the following action was taken:

From Dr. John R. Cunningham, regarding Relief, referred to the Committee on Christian Relations.

The request of Rev. F. W. Lewis, D. D., for letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery where he is engaged in supply work was granted and the Stated Clerk instructed to write a letter of commendation for Dr. Lewis' splendid co-operation in working in Orange Presbytery.

The Communication from the Radio Committee of the Assembly was referred to the Radio Committee of Presbytery.

In response to letter concerning meeting of Stated Clerks in Montreat, August 20-21, the Presbytery voted to send the Stated Clerk to the meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the Fall Meeting in the Mebane Church.

Excerpts from the reports of Trustees were read to Presbytery for information. The following Trustees reported:

Orange Presbytery: C. T. Boyd, T. Henry Patterson, E. E. Gillespie, W. L. Sharpe, C. E. Hodgin.

Davidson College: C. E. Hodgin, T. D. DuPuy, M. S. Huske, and Dr. Waylon Blue.

Flora Macdonald College: J. M. Millard, Mrs. E. E. Gillespie, D. W. Wright, Dr. Lynn McIver, N. N. Fleming, C. W. Perry, H. D. Jones, W. A. Pate, D. W. Wright, L. T. Edgerton, and S. A. White (by Dr. Bedinger).

Peace College: Dr. F. L. Knight.

Glade Valley High School: J. A. Kellenberger, Jas. N. Benton.

Camp New Hope: H. V. Koontz, E. P. Barnes, G. M. Kirkland, T. H. Patterson, H. D. Jones, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, N. N. Fleming, and Thos. D. Rose.

The Special Committee on Flora Macdonald College made report which was adopted:

That Orange Presbytery concur with Fayetteville Presbytery in requesting the College to include additional courses in religious education in the curriculum.

Presbytery admitted to record the following:

June 1, 1947

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL

LICENTIATE SAMUEL EDWIN SAPP

The Commission met at the East Burlington Presbyterian Church at 7:30 Sunday, June 1, 1947. The following were present: Rev. M. B. Curry, Rev. Edgar Wood, Rev. J. A. Boyd, Rev. Chester Alexander and Elder R. D. White. Alternate Elder M. C. Loy was also present. Rev. Curry called the meeting to order and the Commission was led in prayer by Rev. Chester Alexander. Elder R. D. White was elected clerk of the Commission.

Rev. M. B. Curry presided during the service. Rev. Chester Alexander preached the sermon on "Preparing To Witness For Christ" from Acts 1:8. The Questions for Ordination and Installation were put by Rev. M. B. Curry after which Rev. Samuel Edwin Sapp was set aside to the office of the Gospel Ministry by the laying on of hands of the Commission, and prayer by Rev. Curry.

A Charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. J. A. Boyd and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Edgar Woods. Elders White and Loy participated in the worship service.

The ordination and installation service was concluded by the singing of a hymn and the Benediction by the newly elected pastor.

The Commission met after service and approved the minutes, after which they adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

R. D. WHITE, *Clerk.*

INSTALLATION OF REV. FRANK S. JONES

AT RIVERVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission to install Rev. Frank S. Jones as pastor of the Riverview Presbyterian Church met at said church at 10:45 on the morning of May 4, 1947. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Herman J. Womeldrof. Rev. Mr. Womeldorf was elected as chairman of the commission and C. O. Archibald was elected clerk. Those present were Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf and elder C. O. Archibald.

After a worship program in the sanctuary of the church, Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the installation sermon from the passage in Galatians 6:10, "As we therefore have opportunity, let us do good."

After the installation sermon, Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect, Mr. Jones, and to the congregation. These questions were all answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Jones declared elected and installed, pending the charges to be delivered to him. Dr. E. E. Gillespie delivered the charge to the pastor and elder C. O. Archibald delivered the charge to the congregation. Rev. Mr. Womeldorf prayed the prayer of dedication, after which, a hymn was sung. The newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission reviewed and approved the minutes, after which the commission was adjourned with prayer.

REV. HERMAN J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman*,
ELDER C. O. ARCHIBALD, *Clerk*.

INSTALLATION OF REV. FRANK S. JONES

AT EL BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The commission to install Rev. Frank S. Jones at the El Bethel Presbyterian Church met at said church, May 4, 1947, at 7:15 in the evening. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. John Whitley, and Mr. Whitley was elected chairman of the commission. Elder C. O. Archibald was elected clerk.

After a devotional program in the sanctuary of the church, Dr. E. E. Gillespie preached the installation sermon on the text Hebrews 12:1.

After the installation sermon was preached, the chairman of the commission, Mr. Whitley, propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor elect, Mr. Jones, and to the congregation. These questions were all answered in the affirmative, and Mr. Jones was declared installed pastor of the El Bethel Church. Dr. E. E. Gillespie then delivered a charge to the new pastor and elder C. O. Archibald delivered a charge to the congregation. Mr. Whitley prayed the prayer of dedication. After the singing of the hymn, "Seal Us O Holy Spirit", the newly elected pastor, Mr. Jones, pronounced the benediction.

The commission then reviewed and approved the minutes, and elder C. O. Archiblad dismissed the commission with prayer.

Commission members present were: Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. John Whitley and elder C. O. Archibald.

REV. JOHN C. WHITLEY, *Chairman*,
ELDER C. O. ARCHIBALD, *Clerk*.

President H. G. Bedinger congratulated the Presbytery on the work of its trustees on the Flora Macdonald College Board.

Presbytery granted the following requests of the Home Mission Committee:

Your Home Mission Committee requests the permission of Presbytery to borrow the sum of $5,000 from the Loan Fund of Synod's Home Mission Committee for the completion of the new church building in the Fairfield area of Greensboro, and authorize the Stated Clerk and the Chairman of our Home Mission Committee to sign the note for the money borrowed.

The building is located on Fairfield Avenue and Fernwood Drive, three-tenths of a mile from Sears Roebuck. Sponsored by Buffalo Church which has contributed in cash $2500, Synod's Home Mission Committee $1,000, Presbytery's Home Mission Committee $2500, a total of $6,000; the total cost of the complete building to be about $11,000.

The Committee on Installations made the following Report which was adopted:

To ordain Alfred McNair in the Sanford Church, July 20, 1947, at 11 a. m.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the questions, Chalmers F. McCutchen to preach the sermon, W. A. Pate to complete the Commission with A. D. Carswell alternate.

Ruling Elder J. N. McNair to charge the minister with Dr. Lynn McIver alternate. The Commission empowered to change the date if a quorum cannot be obtained on that date.

Commissioners to the General Assembly made report as follows: Revs. J. P. H. McNatt, Paul Jones, W. A. Pate, and Ruling Elders John Summers (by mail), J. E. Covington by N. N. Fleming, and D. L. Alston by Rev. George Pickard. The reports were received and their diligence commended.

The following Special Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was appointed to report at the Fall Meeting: Revs. J. P. H. McNatt, and Paul Jones, with Ruling Elder C. N. Cox.

Presbytery heard the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that a Special Judicial Commission be appointed to consider the appeal of Ruling Elder P. N. Pritchett from the action of the Westminster Session, and to study the background for this action and if the Commission finds sufficient cause to make further investigation of conditions in the church the Commission is empowered to do so and to take such action as the Commission deems wise.

M. E. YOUNT,
L. E. BEARD,
JNO. W. FOSTER,
M. S. HUSKE.

The Presbytery adopted the above report and appointed the following Special Judicial Commission on the case: Paul T. Jones, Chairman, Edgar A. Woods, Chalmers McCutchen, John Whitley, John W. Simpson and C. N. Cox.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF ALAMANCE PRESBYTERY CHURCH HISTORY

Read By REV. J. M. MILLARD, *Pastor of the Church*

The church of Alamance, the Battle of Alamance and the County of Alamance are all named after the creek. Where the name came from no one knows. Some have thought that it is an

Indian name, but since the Germans as well as the Scotch-Irish settled here in the year 1753, coming from Pennsylvania, and since the ancient German tribal confederacy along the Rhine was called Alimanni and as a town of northeast Germany was named Alemance and the French name for German is Allemond, and the language and anything pertaining to these German tribes are Alemannic, it is most likely that some early German settler gave this name to the creek. The early spelling was Allemance, Alemance, Allamance and Alamance. Any way the creek was named first, the church second and the County third, the Church has priority on the name.

The first church building was of logs, erected in the year 1762. The God-fearing men, who first settled here, came seeking freedom to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, and to worship they needed a place to worship, so the first thing they did after clearing a site for their own humble abodes, they met to build a house of worship.

William Cusack had received a grant of 635 acres of land from the Earl of Granville in 1759 and was glad to offer a site for the house of God, so the settlers gathered and before they raised an ax against the primeval forest, Andrew Finley led them in a prayer that God might be worshipped on this hill till the end of the world.

Here they worshipped without a pastor, until 1764, when Rev. Henry Pattillo, pastor of Hawfields, organized them into a Presbyterian Church with twenty two members.

A young ministerial student of Pennsylvania, known to some of the members, was invited to come and be their pastor. His name was David Caldwell, and when he had finished his preparations he came and became one of the greatest and most influential characters ever to live in this part of the country. He was a brilliant preacher, the only M. D. in these parts, the first educator in this part of the country, running a college and seminary, preparing over fifty men for the ministry.

He was also an outstanding patriot and statesman. He served Alamance and Buffalo churches to upwards of 60 years, dying at the age of 100. His interesting biography was written by the scholarly Eli Caruthers, the second pastor of this church, who himself served nearly forty years, until the Civil War, when, being ahead of his times and wanting slavery abolished, he prayed for the boys in the service but not for their "lost cause" and was immediately asked to resign after 40 years of loving and effective ministry. This was in the year 1861 so we have to go back and take up the threads.

This church lined up with the New Light school of thought, that is they sympathized with the Whitfield evangelistic movement, and for half a century some great camp meetings were held here, with wonderful manifestations of the Spirit's power.

In 1800 the old log church was torn down and a large frame building, painted yellow, with a seating capacity of 1000, was erected in its place. It was often filled to capacity, though the membership was only 120, including the Negro members, who were seated in a section in the north end and whose rich voices added to the melody of the sacred songs. From a high, richly-carved, walnut pulpit, reached by a stairway, the preacher looked down upon a congregation snugly seated in high-backed chairs. While this "old yellow church" was in building the congregation held their services outdoors and at no time did the weather interfere with the services, but the first Sunday they worshipped within the new building it poured rain in torrents. This building had no means of heating but there was a fire-place in the session house nearby.

The Church was under the jurisdiction of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia until 1788 when a General Assembly was organized and the Synod of the Carolinas set up. The Presbytery of Hanover embraced the whole South until 1770 when Orange Presbytery was formed, and the church has been under its jurisdiction ever since.

The Synod of North Carolina was organized in the "old yellow church" October 7, 1813, with 12 ministers and three elders representing the Presbyteries of Orange and Concord. Dr. James Hall preached on "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Rev. R. H. Chapman was elected Moderator.

On October 7, 1913, Synod spent the day here celebrating its centennial anniversary and subscribed the money to erect a great stone monument to its organization. There were more than one thousand people here and they feasted themselves from a broad table, over 200 feet long, laden with appetizing food.

As Orange Presbytery covered one half of North Carolina, and Alamance Church was centrally located, it held nine sessions here in thirteen years—from 1798 to 1811.

In 1823 the "Female Benevolent Society" was organized under the supervision of Dr. Caruthers, (a confirmed old bachelor). This was the first woman's organization in the state.

In 1825 the first Sunday School was organized, as such, with John Finley, (the son of Andrew and later buried, at his own request, in the same grave with his father), as superintendent. Another elder associated with him, Levi Houston, delivered such edifying instruction that people began to flock from near and far till a great revival broke out in the church in 1829.

George III asked Parliament for funds to quell what he called that "damn Presbyterian Preacher's rebellion" and the British hated Presbyterian Preachers especially and they sought most diligently David Caldwell, who was hiding in a hollow log in the forest, but warned in a dream, he got out in the night and fled to another hiding place just in the nick of time, for they came but found him not. But they did destroy all his property and many precious records. We therefore have no early records of all the elders, and trustees seem to have preceded deacons.

The third church, built in 1844 in front of the present building, was small, poorly constructed and of inferior brick, so in 1874 the present building was erected under the ministry of Rev. William B. Tidball, who served from 1865-1883.

Wings were added under the ministry of Rev. A. W. Crawford.

The education building was constructed in the year 1926, steam heat and electricity were installed about the same time.

The new manse, started in September 1941, was under construction at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. The contract was let two weeks before building was frozen by the government. It was completed about the first of February 1942.

The church has had 14 pastors and 10 supplies in the 185 years of its existence. She has sent at least 41 men into the ministry and at least two women into mission work abroad.

One of her ministerial sons, John Matthews, who built the great pulpit in the "old yellow church", was ordained in the year 1803, preached in Virginia, then moved to Indiana and there founded the Theological Seminary of New Albany, which was later moved to Chicago and named The McCormick Seminary.

William D. Paisley, son of an elder, Col. John Paisley, and himself a member of this church, organized the Greensboro 1st Church and became its first pastor.

Calvin H. Wiley, an elder, rightly called "the father of public education in North Carolina", was ordained to preach in 1866.

The people here have always fought for liberty; there was not a Tory among them in the Revolution. The Church lies halfway between two battlefields. Fourteen miles to the east was struck the first blow for liberty in this country, when the Regulators, or Sons of Liberty, met Governor Tryon in battle, and lost. Fourteen miles to the west at the battle of Guilford was fought one of the last and decisive battles against the British. Here also the blood of Alamance Church boys was shed for liberty, and one of the first to fall was an Elder, Captain Arthur Forbis, called "Colonel" because he led a regiment that day, even after others had fled the field. Twelve of the twenty-five Alamance boys in the Civil War died in service. Three died in service during World War I. In World War II Alamance furnished eighty-six boys and girls to the service and ten others have joined the church here since they returned from the service. We lost two on the field of battle.

We have received some 650 members during the present pastorate of 23 years.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTION OF THANKS

We appreciate your splendid hospitality which has been shown us in every way possible.

We thank you for the use of your church and manse and for the provisions made for our work and our convenience.

We thank you for the abundant feast of good things provided by the good women of the church. We feel that it could not have been better.

We hope you will ask us to come back very soon.

J. W. FOSTER, *Chairman* (For Committee).

Rev. Dan T. Caldwell presented letter of dismission from the Presbytery of East Hanover and asked to be received. He comes to be Director of Educational Institutions in our Synod. Upon motion he was received pending his examination.

Having been examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Church Government, Sacraments according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order, and the examinations being sustained severally and as a whole he was ordered enrolled after signing the obligation.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Trustee of Presbytery—Rev. Jos. M. Garrison, D.D. (1950.

Trustee of Flora Macdonald College—Mrs. R. E. Stratford (1948).

Trustees Glade Valley High School—R. D. White (1948), Rev. Edgar Woods, D.D. (1949).

Educational Institutions—Rev. W. M. Baker (1950), D. E. Shaw (1949), Rev. I. E. Birdseye (1948).

Stewardship (Three Deacons)—H. F. Oehler (1950), A. M. Rankin, Jr. (1949), John T. Moffitt (1948).

Christian Relations—Rev. M. B. Curry (1950), Rev. C. M. Jones (1949), H. A. Scott (1948).

Radio—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950), Howard Carr (1949), C. A. McIver (1948).

Supervisory Committee—J. A. Kellenberger (1950), R. H. Scott (1949), W. C. Buchanan (1948).

Evangelism—Rev. Paul T. Jones and J. P. H. McNatt (1950).

W. A. PATE, *Chairman, Pro Tem.*

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write all the churches in arrears on Presbyterial Tax.

Presbytery accepted the invitation to hold the Winter Adjourned Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the Mebane Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, October 14th, at 9:30 a. m.

W. C. BUCHANAN, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Flora Macdonald College,
Red Springs, N. C., September 9, 1947.

The Presbytery met on the above date at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, N. C., at 4:30 p. m., by order of Synod, was called to order by Rev. N. N. Fleming, Acting Moderator, and opened with prayer.

The following were present:

MINISTERS: Baker, Pate, Carter, Cook, Claytor, Woods, Huske, Whitley, McNatt, Womeldorf, Jones, F. S.; Jones, P. T.; Caldwell, Patterson, Carswell, Hodgin, Sapp, Piephoff, Turner and Fleming.

RULING ELDERS: R. M. Huffines, Bethel; H. P. Morrison, High Point, 1st; Jere Bason, Graham; Wright Murphy, Greensboro, 1st; and T. C. Johnston, Asheboro.

The two items for which the meeting had been ordered were taken up in order as follows:

The place of the October 14th, 1947 (Fall Meeting), was changed from Mebane to New Hope Church.

Rev. Alfred McNair was granted letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Los Angeles, U. S. A.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the New Hope Church, near Hillsboro, N. C., on Tuesday, October 14, 1947, at 9:30 a. m.

N. N. FLEMING, *Moderator Pro tem,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Chapel Hill, N. C., Rt. 2,
October 14, 1947.

The Presbytery of Orange met in its 356th Stated Session on the above date in the New Hope Presbyterian Church, at 9:30 a. m., was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder W. C. Buchanan of the Broadway Church, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. M. Jones.

At the request of the Moderator the opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Pate on "The Christian conviction concerning God", using as his scripture the 97th Psalm.

The roll call showed the following to be present:

MINISTERS	ELDERS	CHURCHES
Chester Alexander	Chas. V. Sharpe	Burlington, 1st
W. M. Baker	J. W. Latta	Mebane
J. A. Boyd	Jno. C. Barnwell	Piedmont
Irving E. Birdseye		
W. R. Buhler	E. P. Webster, Sr.	Bethany
D. T. Caldwell, D. D.		
A. D. Carswell	A. J. Cole	Pocket
J. D. Carter		
N. R. Claytor		
J. S. Cook	S. W. Hughes	Eno
	J. F. Workman	Fairfield
	W. N. Wilkerson	Little River
M. B. Curry	M. C. Loy	Shiloh
A. P. Dickson	M. K. Rankin	Buffalo (G)
L. T. Edgerton	Ralph E. Rogers	Cross Roads
	C. W. Stanford	Bethlehem
N. N. Fleming	J. E. Covington	Hawfields
F. W. Foster	S. C. Stewart	Springwood
	H. M. Pearson	Bethel
Jos. M. Garrison, D.D.	Edgar Allred	Covenant
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.		
M. S. Huske		
C. M. Jones	W. E. Caldwell	Chapel Hill
Frank S. Jones	Paul Evans	El-Bethel
	Posey Meadows	Riverview
Paul T. Jones	N. T. Praigg	High Point, 1st.
W. P. Jones	Roy P. Barber	Westminster
Chalmers F. McCutchen		
J. P. H. McNatt	C. N. Cox	Brentwood
J. M. Millard	J. H. Stewart	Alamance
W. A. Pate	J. R. Dalrymple	Jonesboro
T. H. Patterson, D.D.		
G. M. Pickard	G. M. Kirkland	New Hope
Z. T. Piephoff		
J. A. Redhead, D.D.	H. K. Herndon	Greensboro, 1st.

S. E. Sapp	Howard L. Gray	East Burlington
R. M. Williams, Sr.		
R. M. Williams, Jr.		
J. C. Whitley	N. H. McCollum, Sr.	Leaksville, 1st.
H. J. Womeldorf	C. D. Covington	Yanceyville
	Robert Lee Neal	Bethesda
Edgar A. Woods	Jere Bason	Graham
	L. L. Whittaker	Asheboro
	B. B. Oakes	Burlington, 2nd.
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	S. Strudwick	Hillsboro
	J. S. Wall	Madison
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
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Presbytery had invited the deacons also to attend—a representative from each church; the following were present:

W. G. Wyrick, Alamance; John T. Moffitt, Asheboro; H. M. Kellam, Bessemer; Henry M. Tickle, Bethel; R. L. Womack, Bethesda; J. L. Efland, Sr., Efland; W. M. Hodges, El-Bethel; Murphy R. Neese, Graham; G. S. Bason, Hawfields; R. Y. Vaughan, Eno; H. F. Oehler, Jonesboro; Allen B. Latta, Little River; Edgar V. Penn, Madison; E. P. Lee, Piedmont; W. R. Gray, Jr., Yanceyville. A total of 15.

Rev. J. D. Carter was elected Moderator, and Rev. S. E. Sapp, Temporary Clerk, both by acclamation.

The hour for lunch was fixed at 1 p. m. to 2 p. m. and the communion service for 12:30 p. m. with a recess of five minutes just prior to communion.

The docket was adopted after amending it to hear the report on the Program of Progress and Stewardship Committee's Report immediately following Home Missions.

The Minutes of the Called Meeting of September 9th were read for information.

The members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were excused to work on that report.

The following report of the Ordination of Licentiate Alfred McNair as Evangelist was admitted to record:

The Commission to ordain Alfred McNair as an Evangelist met in the Alamance Presbyterian Church on July 15, 1947, to transact the following business: Organization as follows: Dr. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, to propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. Chalmers McCutchen to preach the sermon; the Rev. W. A. Pate to have the prayer of ordination, and Mr. J. N. McNair to charge his son, Alfred. Pate was elected Secretary. Absent, Dr.

Lynn McIver. The meeting opened with prayer and adjourned to meet on July 20th, in the Sanford Presbyterian Church.

The Commission met on July 20th, 11:00 a. m., in the Sanford Presbyterian Church with all members present and proceeded with the Ordination of Alfred McNair as an Evangelist. Dr. Hodgin explained the purpose of the Commission and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Chalmers McCutchen preached on the subject "The Value Of A Soul." The hands of Presbytery were laid upon the head of Alfred McNair, and Rev. W. A. Pate led the ordination prayer. Dr. Hodgin gave the statement of ordination and the right hand of fellowship was extended, after which Elder J. N. McNair charged his son as an Evangelist. The Rev. Alfred McNair pronounced the benediction.

The minutes of the Commission were read and approved and the whole dismissed with prayer.

Submitted to Orange Presbytery,
W. A. PATE, *Secretary.*

DOCKET OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

356TH STATED SESSION

New Hope Presbyterian Church
Route 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Tuesday, October 14, 1947, Beginning at 9:30 O'clock
Mr. W. C. BUCHANAN, *Moderator*

1. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer.
2. Opening Sermon.
3. Roll Call.
4. Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
5. Report on Orders—Pickard. Adoption of Docket.
6. Reading of Minutes of Intervening Meeting.
7. Reading of Communications.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees (three Members):
   (1) Installations.
   (2) Thanks.
9. Communion—Pastor of Host Church and Moderator.
10. Report of Special Judicial Commission—Paul Jones.
11. Historical Sketch of New Hope Church.
12. Report on Minutes of General Assembly—McNatt, Paul Jones and C. N. Cox.
13. Commission to ordain Alfred McNair Pate.
14. Reception of Candidates, Licensures, Ordinations, Report Committee on Christian Education—Baker.
15. Calls or Dismissions, Reception of Ministers.
16. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work—Huske.
17. Report on Evangelism.
18. Report on Nominations—Baker.
19. Report of Supervisory Committee—Huske.
20. Statistical Report to Synod—Fleming.
21. Report on Religious Education—Jones, F. S.
22. Report on Presbytery's Home Missions—C. W. Perry.
23. Report on Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—Womeldorf.

24. Orphans' Home—McNatt.
25. Report of Treasurer of Presbytery—Benton.
26. Announce Time and Place of Next Meeting.
27. Read and Approve the Minutes of Next Meeting.
    Standing Orders: Reception of Candidates 2:00 p. m.
    Standing Orders: Popular Meeting on Evangelism 11:00 a. m.
    Standing Orders: Popular Meeting on Presbytery's Home Missions.

Please Bring Your 1947 General Assembly's Minutes to Presbytery

Revs. H. V. Carson, W. T. Thompson and Murray Love were excused from this meeting of Presbytery.

Communications from the Presbyterian Junior College and Assembly's Training School were referred, without reading, to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

The resignation of Rev. Paul T. Jones from the Committee on Evangelism was accepted and the naming of his successor was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A communication from the Assembly's Committee on Stewardship was received as information.

A Special Committee to bring in recommendations regarding Negro Work in our Presbytery was appointed to report immediately after lunch, the Committee to consist of Revs. E. E. Gillespie, J. S. Cook and Mr. C. W. Perry.

Presbytery ordered printed in our minutes the following report of the Auditor on Glade Valley Financial Report:

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 25, 1947.

MR. T. D. BLAIR, *Trustee*
Of Glade Valley High School,
Glade Valley, N. C.

DEAR SIRS:

In accordance with your instructions I have made a careful and complete check of the records of the Glade Valley High School, Glade Valley, N. C., and respectfully submit the following report:

Income and disbursements, including bank deposits and all checks, were thoroughly checked to ledger and found to agree, proper debits and credits were made. Bank statements and all checks drawn for the year were checked and found to be as shown on books.

Balance cash on hand at beginning of the year $776.30; same was deposited in bank on June 1, 1946.

Cash on Hand	$ 766.30
Income for Year	22,051.36
	$22,817.66
Bank Deposit June 1	$ 766.30
All other Deposits	21,909.90
	$22,676.20
Balance on Hand May 31, 1947	$ 150.46
	$22,817.66
Cash on Hand as Shown on Book	$ 150.46
Check No. 238, outstanding	19.36
	$ 169.82
Bank Statement	$ 169.82

All books were kept in a neat and general order.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE A. NANCE,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Presbytery heard and admitted to record the report of the Judicial Commission appointed to act upon the appeal of Ruling Elder P. N. Pritchett from the action of the Westminster Session:

ACTION TAKEN BY THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

September 30, 1947

The Judical Commission appointed by Orange Presbytery (to act upon the appeal of Mr. P. N. Pritchett from the action of the Session of the Westminster Church of Greensboro, and to deal with any background problems in the Church) has held four lengthy sessions, has examined the records of the church and other communications, has conferred with representatives of the parties interested, and makes the following report:

In the light of the following action appearing in the Session minutes of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of August 22, 1947:

(Session minutes) "After a prolonged discussion of the letter from the pastor dated August 8, 1947, announcing his decision to resign, for the best interest of the church, the Session passed by unanimous vote a motion asking the pastor to reconsider and remain until March 31, 1948, confident that it is for the best interest of the church, and that the same committee of Hughes, Mastin, Ray, contact the Commission and advise them of this action."

And in the light of the fact that Mr. W. P. Jones appeared before the Commission on September 30, 1947, and stated his intention of terminating his pastorate at Westminster Church March 31, 1948.

Our Commission concurs in this proposed action, and, in anticipation of its being carried out, holds in abeyance further action with reference to the Westminster Church, and the appeal of Mr. P. N. Pritchett.

The Commission was continued by Presbytery.

The members of the Committee on Stewardship were excused to complete their report.

Presbytery heard with interest and ordered printed in our minutes the following Historical Sketch of New Hope Church presented by Miss Elizabeth Kirkland:

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF NEW HOPE

New Hope community was first settled in 1742 by Craigs, Blackwoods, Kirklands, Harts, Nelsons, Mitchels, Mebanes, Freelands, Tates and Strayhorns. Coming over from Scotland they settled first in Pennsylvania but were sorely tried by the French and Indian wars, and left there and started South. Passing through Virginia they found the established Church of England and seeking religious freedom, they traveled on South to North Carolina and Hawfields. After they had settled there it was rumored that the title grants to their land was not genuine and they moved on. When they came into the neighborhood of New Hope they found rich bottom land, numerous creeks and springs, spacious meadow land, and fine forests.

After weary wanderings, untold hardships and anxieties they were inspired with new hopes and determined to make this their permanent home and called it New Hope. The first church was built about 1760, was a very rude structure and stood at the northwest corner of the old cemetery. The first preacher was Rev. Henry Patillo and he organized the church. The church was built on land owned by Gilbert Strayhorn who later deeded the land to the church as a gift.

A manse was built and the first pastor, Rev. William F. Thompson, lived here on the church grounds. The second building was about 200 yards to the southwest was built of large logs and had eight corners. The wild pea vine grew luxuriantly under the trees instead of the undergrowth we now have. In the year 1800 there was a great revival at New Hope; people came from great distances and camped on the grounds.

After this in the year 1805 a new church was built 200 yards to the southeast and it was destroyed by fire March 9, 1862.

Dr. James Phillips who was both a Presbyterian preacher and a professor of history in the University of North Carolina preached at New Hope for 30 years. The Sunday morning after the church was burned on Saturday he preached out under the trees from the text Psalms 119:101. At the last meeting of Presbytery here in 1942 his great grandson, Dr. Sam Phillips, from South Carolina, preached to the New Hope congregation and Orange Presbytery from the same text, "I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep thy word."

The present church is the fourth building and was built in war times with Confederate money. Dr. James Phillips preached the first sermon in this church October 25, 1863, from the text Isaiah 35:8. Eighteen pastors and stated supplies have preached in this church building. W. G. Strayhorn, an Elder in this church, owns the farm on which Gilbert Strayhorn first settled and he and his wife are both direct descendants in the fifth generation.

We are proud of those who have gone out from this church in full-time Christian service. Dr. D. I. Craig, who was Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery and wrote a history of New Hope and had it published in pamplet form. Rev. N. R. Claytor, pastor of the Milton group of churches. Rev. Carl Craig of Jacksonville a grandson of this church. Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president emeritus of Greensboro Woman's College, attended Sunday School here and recited the Shorter Catechism. Dr. Charles E. Maddry, a Baptist minister who was led to give his life in full-time Christian service by a pastor of New Hope, Rev. Daniel J. Currie.

The oldest Sunday School record book we have is dated 1866 and opposite each pupil's name is written the number of Shorter Catechism questions answered and the text the pastor preached from is also recorded.

The first recorded meeting of Orange Presbytery now in existence is dated November 18, 1795, and they met at New Hope. This was the first meeting after Concord had been set off as a new Presbytery.

Rev. H. S. Bradshaw was installed pastor here in 1905 and served both Hillsboro and New Hope churches for 30 years.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized in 1922 and that same year the first young people were sent out from this church to a Young People's conference at Davidson College.

The Woman's Auxiliary was organized in 1936 and that same year the Young People's League was organized by Rev. Watt Cooper who served the church from January until August while he was a student pastor in Chapel Hill.

In January 1938 Scott Hunter, gifted young ministerial student from Chapel Hill, began preaching here. In December of that same year Rev. S. W. DuBose was installed pastor of New Hope. and Hillsboro churches and served New Hope church for eight years. During his ministry the church was built up and strengthened in every way. Rev. George Pickard began his work as stated supply in January 1946. In that same year plans got under way for building a permanent camp for all groups in Orange Presbytery at New Hope. It became a reality in September 1947 when the first building was erected.

The Presbyterian Program of Progress has begun our marching orders forward. With humility and gratitude we can say the Lord hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.

NAMES OF MINISTERS WHO HAVE SERVED NEW HOPE

Rev. Henry Pattillo, Organizer	1765
Rev. John Debow, Stated Supply	1775
Rev. Jacob Lake, Stated Supply	1785
Rev. William F. Thompson, Pastor	1795
Rev. James H. Bowman, Stated Supply	1802
Rev. Robert H. Chapman, Stated Supply	1815
Rev. Elijah Graves, Stated Supply	1818
Rev. Shepherd K. Kollock, Pastor	1820
Rev. Elijah Graves, Stated Supply	1825
Rev. Daniel L. Russell, Evangelist	1831
Rev. John S. McCutcheon, Evangelist	1831
Rev. Philip Person, Evangelist	1832
Rev. George W. Ferrill, Pastor	1833
Rev. James Phillips, D. D. Stated Supply	1836
Rev. Thomas Lynch, Stated Supply	1866
Rev. Henry B. Pratt, Stated Supply	1868
Rev. Alexander Kirkland, Stated Supply	1869
Rev. Thomas U. Faucett, Stated Supply	1870
Rev. Calvin N. Morrow, Stated Supply	1873
Rev. James L. Currie, Stated Supply	1874
Rev. Pleasant H. Dalton, Stated Supply	1874
Rev. Pleasant H. Dalton, Pastor	1884
Rev. James L. Currie, Pastor	1887
Rev. James E. Fogartie, Pastor	1890
Rev. Daniel J. Currie, Pastor	1894
Rev. J. W. Goodman, Stated Supply	1903
Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Pastor	1905
Rev. Watt Cooper, Stated Supply	1936
Rev. R. Frederick Brown	1936
Rev. Scott Hunter	1937
Rev. S. W. DuBose, D.D., Pastor	1938
Rev. G. M. Pickard, Stated Supply	1946

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON THE MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We find that The General Assembly has called Presbytery's special attention to five matters. The Presbyterian Program of Progress, Negro Work, War Relief, Membership in the Federal Council, and Proposed Union With the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Presbyterian Program of Progress: We recommend that Presbytery give its hearty endorsement to the Presbyterian Program of Progress and that this matter be given the right-of-way at this meeting of Presbytery.

War Relief: The General Assembly urged that the commissioners stress the need of War Relief in their reports to their Presbyteries. We recommend that Presbytery be informed as to what is being done through our Synod and Presbytery War Relief Committees. We also urge the support of this cause. (Call the attention of Presbytery to the fact one of our own members, Rev. Paul T. Jones, is representing this cause in the Synod of N. C.

and that Rev. M. B. Curry is promoting this cause in the Presbytery).

Negro Work: We recommend that Presbytery comply with the Assembly's request that a Presbytery's Committee on Negro Work be established. (The duties of this committee are recorded on page 105, Minutes of the G. A., 1947.)

Our Relationship to the Federal Council and the Proposed Plan of Union with the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.: Because of the importance of these two matters and in compliance with the Assembly's request (page 175 IV, 2, Minutes of the G. A., 1947), we recommend that the Presbytery take the following action:

1—That these two matters be considered by the Presbytery at the Mid-winter meeting (Date Jan. 13, 1947) and that they be placed on the docket as the order of the day: Membership in the Federal Council at 10:30 a.m. and The Plan of Union at 3:00 p.m.

2—That the following committees be appointed to make a special study of these matters with a view to their presentation to Presbytery:

a—Federal Council Relationship: Dr. Edgar Woods, Rev. John W. Foster. (One layman to be selected by these two ministers).

b—Plan of Union: Dr. Joe Garrison, Rev. J. M. Millard. (One layman to be selected by these two ministers).

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. JONES,
C. N. COX,
J. P. H. MCNATT.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Installations: Revs. Z. T. Piephoff, J. P. H. McNatt and Mr. W. C. Buchanan.

On Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. J. M. Garrison, J. M. Millard and Mr. S. Strudwick.

Rev. Paul T. Jones presented an oral report on Evangelism, stressing the importance of Visitation Evangelism and giving some of the results in his own Church. The Presbytery thanked Mr. Jones for this informing report and referred to the Committee on Evangelism the matter of planning meetings in our Presbytery on this all important work of our church.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission has received a request from the congregation of the El-Bethel Church that Rev. F. S. Jones be allowed to give his entire time as Pastor of El-Bethel at a salary of $2100 with the understanding that the Home Mission Committee is to supplement this salary in the amount of $600.

The Commission has carefully considered this matter and recommends that the original call of El-Bethel be amended in accord with the request of the congregational meeting and that he be declared Pastor of El-Bethel for all his time.

That he be released and that the pastoral relationship new existing between him and the Riverview Church he dissolved as of October 26th.

* The Church Concurred (See Minutes of Nov. 3-1947)

We recommend that the call of the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church for the services of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye at a salary of $2400 be found in order and placed in his hands. We recommend also that the Stated Supply relationship now existing between Mr. Birdseye and the Gulf Group be dissolved.

We recommend that the call of the Presbytery's Home Missions Committee to Rev. J. W. McGinnis to become Temporary Supply of the new work in Northwest Greensboro, at a salary of of $2400, with $25 per month rent allowance, be found in order and placed in his hands.

That the request of Rev. R. M. Williams, Jr., to be allowed to take post graduate studies at Union Seminary in Richmond, Va., be granted and that he be commended for his plans.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. HUSKE, *Chairman.*

Presbytery expressed itself in a vote of appreciation to Mr. Huske for his splendid work as Chairman of this Commission (his term having expired with this meeting of Presbytery).

The privilege of addressing the Presbytery on the Home for The Aged was granted Rev. R. M. Williams, Sr., at this time.

Presbytery admitted to record the following which was adopted:

STATISTICAL REPORT TO SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

August 31, 1947

Ministers, 50; Licentiates, 0; Candidates (Ministerial, 8; Medical Missions, 1; Women for Foreign Mission Service, 2), Total, 11; Communicants, 15,326; Churches, 66—valued at $2,359,400; Manses, 37—valued at $288,161.

Total number received on Profession of Faith, 485.

Churches receiving none on Profession of Faith, 18.

Ministers Received During the Year: Revs. I. E. Birdseye, October 15, 1946, Syracuse, U. S. A.; Edgar Woods, D.D., October 15, 1946, Savannah; C. F. McCutchen, April 15, 1947, Abingdon; D. T. Caldwell, D.D., July 15, 1947, East Hanover.

Ministers Dismissed During the Year: Revs. O. W. Perrell, January 27, 1947, Grafton, U. S. A.; Frederick W. Lewis, D.D., July 15, 1947, Wilmington; S. W. DuBose, Ph.D., August 25, 1947, Greenbrier.

Pastoral Relations Established: Revs. Z. T. Piephoff, September 8, 1946, Bessemer; Robert L. Turner, April 27, 1947, Greenwood, Smyrna, Speedwell; C. F. McCutchen, May 4, 1947, Sanford; F. S. Jones, May 4, 1947, El-Bethel, Riverview; S. E. Sapp, June 1, 1947, East Burlington.

Pastoral Relations Dissolved: Revs. H. V. Carson, D.D., November 1, 1946, Sanford; O. W. Perrell, January 27, 1947, Burlington 2nd; W. A. Pate, April 1, 1947, Broadway, Salem, St. Andrews; F. S. Jones, April 1, 1947, Asheboro; S. W. DuBose, Ph.D., August 25, 1947, Hillsboro.

Candidates Received: Charles Wesley Jennings, October 15, 1946, Examination; D. Hilton Seals, January 27, 1947, transfer from Fayetteville; Samuel Edwin Sapp, April 15, 1947, transfer from Macon.

Candidates Licensed: Samuel Edwin Sapp, April 16, 1947; Robert Lee Turner, April 16, 1947; Alfred McNair, July 15, 1947.

Licentiates Ordained: Robert Lee Turner, April 27, 1947; Samuel Edwin Sapp, June 1, 1947; Alfred McNair, July 20, 1947.

Ministers to Be Introduced to Synod: Revs. Robert Lee Turner, Ordained; Samuel Edwin Sapp, Ordained; Alfred McNair, Ordained; C. F. McCutchen, Abingdon, Va.; I. E. Birdseye, Syracuse, U. S. A.; Edgar Woods, D.D., Savannah, Ga.; D. T. Caldwell, D.D., East Hanover, Va.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S MISSIONS

We recommend:

1. That the Home Mission Season, October 6 - November 2, be observed in all our churches as a time of rededication to the task of claiming America for Christ; that all our ministers be urged to present the need and opportunity for a great Home Mission advance; and that the whole church be called to united prayer for and participation in the Presbyterian Program of Progress which includes in its Home Mission objectives, the program of Home Mission advance approved by the 1946 Assembly.

2. That every church in the Presbytery with its organizations be asked to observe October 26-November 2 as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Home Missions and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches so that the goal called for in the Presbyterian Program of Progress may be more readily attained.

3. That all organizations, Men's Groups, Woman's Auxiliaries, Young People's Societies and Sunday Schools, be urged to make the largest possible use of the special Home Mission Study Season, October 6-November 2, using the hand book on Assembly's Home Missions, "From the Past to the Present," prepared by Rev. S. B. Lapsley, Educational Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. WOMELDORF, *Chairman.*

Presbytery's Home Missions Committee made report which was received as information. In connection with the report Mr. John Barnwell, Elder in the Piedmont Church, spoke briefly on the Sunday School at Kirkpatrick Heights and especially the Men's Bible Class.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

I—Report on the activities of the candidates for the ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery:

1. Since our last report, candidates Alfred McNair and Robert Lee Turner have finished their theological courses and were licensed and ordained by Presbytery. Rev. Alfred McNair was dismissed to the Presbytery of Los Angeles, Calif. Rev. Robert Lee Turner is pastor of the Greenwood, Speedwell and Smyrna Churches in Orange Presbytery.

2. Russell Booth Fleming worked with Rev. W. L. Newman, pastor of the Radford Presbyterian Church, Radford, Va. He had a busy and fruitful summer. He had charge of the work at Fairlawn, preaching, Sunday School and Daily Vacation Bible School. He supplied in the Radford Church during Mr. Newman's vacation. His greatest experience was the two weeks' meeting held in the Fairlawn Church. He preached at some of the services.

Russell is senior at Union Theological Seminary this year, and Orange Presbytery would do well to locate him in one of our churches.

3. Jimmie Nisbet supplied one of the vacant fields (Salem, Broadway and St. Andrews) and worked in our Young People's Conferences. He reports it's a rich experience. Jimmie is at Union Theological Seminary in his middle year.

4. Kenneth Strayhorn started summer work at Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N. C., but had to drop out on account of sickness. He is at home under care of a doctor and will work on Camp New Hope this fall and hopes to enter the University of North Carolina in January.

5. C. W. Jennings attended summer school at George Washington University and entered Union Theological Seminary this fall.

6. W. E. Cook is still in the navy with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. His enlistment will terminate in 1949.

7. So far as we can learn George White is still in the marines. We were unable to get an answer to our letters.

8. Jacob T. Bradsher is still in the navy.

9. Jack Scott is at Davidson College for his second year. He reports that he spent most of the summer traveling and says

he got a great deal out of it. He did not state what the nature of his travels were, nor what the returns were.

10. Hilton Seals is student pastor at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church under the Defense Service Council. He studied at Union Seminary, Richmond, Va., during the month of August.

II—We would call Presbytery's attention:

1. To the part assigned to the Committee through the Program of Progress, $150,000 per year. This will be used for a vigorous promotion of Christian Education throughout the whole church.

2. To the Competitive Scholarship Contest promoted by our Executive Committee and approved by our General Assembly. Write to Dr. Wade Boggs for full information.

3. To the importance for a greater "Joy Gift" to supplement the meager grants made to our ministers and ministers' families on ministerial relief.

We recommend that February 15, 1948, be set apart by our General Assembly as a Day of Prayer for Students, and April 11th as Christian Education Day, be given special significance this year because of the large numbers of men and women crowding into our educational institutions and the effort being made and the necessity for larger equipment of all these colleges for greater opportunities and service.

W. M. BAKER,
L. T. EDGERTON.

Presbytery heard Rev. D. T. Caldwell briefly on his work as Director of Educational Institutions in the Synod, after which he was excused to meet an appointment in Fayetteville Presbytery.

Hearing the Stewardship Committee was set as the second order after lunch.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes in preparation for the Communion Service.

Revs. James D. Carter and George M. Pickard conducted the communion service, assisted by Ruling Elders Howard L. Gray, John Barnwell, S. Strudwick and W. C. Buchanan.

This closed the morning session.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer.

The following was adopted:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK IN ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your committee in regard to Negro Work within the bounds of Presbytery would recommend:

1. That negroes desiring to join the Presbyterian Church where there is no negro organization in the community, be received into the nearest white Presbyterian Church if agreeable with the Session and the Congregation.

2. If, however, such procedure would cause friction in the session or congregation that the pastor have the Presbytery grant to him full Evangelistic powers which would qualify him to receive members, organize churches, install Elders and Deacons, etc., then receive into the church-at-large the Negroes desiring to join the Presbyterian Church and hold these names until the opportune time for him to form an organization.

3. The church when organized should be enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

Signed: E. E. GILLESPIE, C. W. PERRY,
J. S. COOK, T. H. PATTERSON.

Presbytery voted to set up a Committee on Negro Work.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Stewardship Committee on apportionments for the regular budget; also the report on the Program of Progress and asked the Committee to simplify the quotas and send to each church. The report follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

WE Recommend:

1. That March 7, 1948, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day; that our church be called upon to make this day a day full of dedication of life and property.

2. That the theme of the Every Member Canvass for the year 1948-49 be Every Presbyterian Progressing in Liberality."

3. That the period of February 2—March 7, 1948, be designated as a special time for the emphasis of the Stewardship of Life and Possessions and that pastors be asked to preach on these themes.

4. That the Officers of every church be urged to make a thorough study of the giving habits of the membership of the church with the purpose of increasing the liberality of those whose contributions have been small and of enlisting those who are having no part in financing the work of the Kingdom.

5. That special consideration and emphasis be given to "the separated portion," and the "tithe" as a spiritual necessity for the development of the most effective christian.

6. That Presbytery accept the quota of $171,880.35 from the Synod of North Carolina and apportion it to the churches of Presbytery as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENT

	1947-1948	1948-1949
Alamance	$ 3,600.00	$ 5,634.00
Asheboro	1,800.00	2,817.00
Bessemer	500.00	802.50
Bethany	1,200.00	1,878.00
Bethel	500.00	782.50
Bethesda	750.00	1,173.75
Bethlehem	300.00	469.50
Brentwood	350.00	547.75
Broadway	350.00	547.75
Buffalo (G)	2,700.00	4,225.50
Buffalo (L)	350.00	547.75
Burlington First	8,500.00	13,302.50
Burlington Second	700.00	1,195.50
Chapel Hill	1,200.00	1,878.00
Church of Covenant	7,500.00	11,737.50
Community	28.00	43.82
Cross Roads	928.00	1,452.32
Cumnock	50.00	78.25
East Burlington	400.00	626.00
Efland	100.00	156.50
El-Bethel	250.00	391.25
Eno	275.00	430.38
Euphronia	50.00	78.25
Fairfield	350.00	547.75
Farmville	25.00	39.13
Gilead	30.00	46.95
Glenwood	900.00	1,408.50
Goldston	50.00	78.25
Graham	6,000.00	9,390.00
Greensboro	32,500.00	50,862.50
Greenwood	450.00	704.25
Griers	125.00	195.63
Gulf	40.00	62.60
Hawfields	2,000.00	3,130.00
Haywood	35.00	54.78
High Point	7,500.00	11,737.50
Hillsboro	900.00	1,408.50
Jonesboro	600.00	939.00
Leaksville	950.00	1,486.75
Little River	600.00	939.00
Madison	1,000.00	1,565.00
Mebane	3,000.00	4,695.00
Milton	150.00	234.75
Mt. Vernon Springs	300.00	469.50
New Hope	325.00	508.63
Piedmont	900.00	1,408.50
Pittsboro	250.00	391.25
Pleasant Grove	300.00	469.50
Pocket	200.00	313.00
Red House	150.00	234.75
Reidsville	4,000.00	6,260.00
Riverview	300.00	469.50
North Eno	5.00	7.83

Salem	$ 150.00	$ 234.75
Sanford	6,000.00	9,390.00
Shiloh	900.00	1,408.50
Smyrna	100.00	156.50
Speedwell	150.00	234.75
Springwood	500.00	782.50
St. Andrews	350.00	547.75
Stoneville	150.00	234.75
Stony Creek	400.00	626.00
Wentworth	35.00	54.78
Westminster	3,600.00	5,634.00
Whitehill	350.00	547.75
Yanceyville	750.00	1,173.75
	$109,751.00	$171,880.35

7. That Presbytery approve the Program of Progress and recommend to the Churches the following quotas as goals:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY QUOTAS FOR PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM OF PROGRESS—1947-48

WAR RELIEF OFFERING EASTER SUNDAY 1948

CHURCH	Foreign Missions	A. S. H. Missions	Religious Education	C. E. and M. R.	Total	War Relief	Grand Total
Alamance	$ 495.00	$ 189.00	$ 63.00	$ 90.00	$ 837.00	$ 587.00	$ 1,424.00
Asheboro	553.00	212.00	70.00	100.00	935.00	291.00	1,226.00
Bessemer	130.00	50.00	16.00	24.00	220.00	113.00	333.00
Bethel	151.00	57.00	19.00	27.00	254.00	155.00	409.00
Bethany	298.00	115.00	38.00	54.00	505.00	204.00	709.00
Bethesda	133.00	50.00	17.00	25.00	225.00	119.00	344.00
Bethlehem	45.00	17.00	6.00	8.00	76.00	82.00	158.00
Brentwood	198.00	76.00	26.00	37.00	338.00	102.00	440.00
Broadway	193.00	74.00	25.00	36.00	328.00	90.00	418.00
Buffalo (G)	714.00	273.00	91.00	130.00	1,208.00	395.00	1,603.00
Buffalo (L)	70.00	25.00	9.00	14.00	118.00	167.00	285.00
Burlington, First	1,649.00	630.00	210.00	300.00	2,789.00	815.00	3,604.00
Burlington, Second	283.00	108.00	36.00	52.00	479.00	138.00	617.00
Chapel Hill	552.00	211.00	70.00	101.00	934.00	223.00	1,157.00
Ch. of Covenent	1,334.00	510.00	170.00	243.00	2,257.00	943.00	3,200.00
Community	4.80	2.00	.60	1.00	8.40	20.00	28.40
Cross Roads	160.00	61.00	21.00	29.00	271.00	197.00	468.00
Cumnock	10.00	4.00	1.00	2.00	17.00	36.00	53.00
E. Burlington	218.00	84.00	28.00	40.00	370.00	153.00	523.00
Efland	18.00	7.00	2.00	4.00	31.00	29.00	60.00
El Bethel	106.00	40.00	14.00	19.00	179.00	154.00	333.00
Eno	70.00	26.00	9.00	13.00	118.00	76.00	194.00
Euphronia	12.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	30.00	51.00
Fairfield	64.00	24.00	8.00	12.00	108.00	68.00	176.00
Farmville	12.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	21.00	19.00	40.00
Gilead						22.00	22.00
Glenwood	247.00	94.00	31.00	45.00	417.00	278.00	695.00
Goldston	25.00	10.00	3.00	5.00	43.00	22.00	65.00
Graham, First	829.00	317.00	106.00	150.00	1,402.00	590.00	1,992.00
Greensboro, First	5,437.00	2,076.00	692.00	989.00	9,194.00	2,539.00	11,733.00
Greenwood	108.00	41.00	13.00	20.00	182.00	65.00	247.00
Griers	39.00	15.00	5.00	7.00	66.00	71.00	137.00
Gulf	21.00	8.00	2.00	4.00	35.00	31.00	66.00
Hawfields	368.00	140.00	47.00	67.00	622.00	357.00	979.00
Haywood						30.00	30.00
High Point, First	1,416.00	540.00	180.00	257.00	2,393.00	992.00	3,385.00

ORANGE PRESBYTERY QUOTAS FOR PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM OF PROGRESS—1947-48

WAR RELIEF OFFERING EASTER SUNDAY 1948

(Continued)

CHURCH	Foreign Missions	A. S. H. Missions	Religious Education	C. E. and M. R.	Total	War Relief	Grand Total
Hillsboro	217.00	83.00	27.00	39.00	366.00	172.00	538.00
Jonesboro	310.00	118.00	39.00	57.00	524.00	212.00	736.00
Leaksville, First	338.00	129.00	43.00	62.00	572.00	270.00	842.00
Little River	104.00	40.00	14.00	19.00	177.00	188.00	365.00
Madison	284.00	108.00	36.00	52.00	480.00	126.00	606.00
Mebane	429.00	164.00	55.00	78.00	726.00	449.00	1,175.00
Milton	38.00	14.00	5.00	7.00	64.00	84.00	148.00
Mt. Vernon Spgs.	50.00	20.00	6.00	9.00	85.00	56.00	141.00
New Hope	77.00	29.00	10.00	14.00	130.00	110.00	240.00
Piedmont	332.00	127.00	42.00	60.00	561.00	186.00	747.00
Pittsboro	47.00	18.00	6.00	8.00	79.00	42.00	121.00
Pleasant Grove	58.00	22.00	8.00	10.00	98.00	116.00	214.00
Pocket	38.00	14.00	5.00	7.00	64.00	124.00	188.00
Red. House	62.00	24.00	8.00	12.00	106.00	63.00	169.00
Reidsville	596.00	227.00	76.00	108.00	1,007.00	456.00	1,463.00
Riverview	162.00	62.00	21.00	29.00	274.00	181.00	455.00
N. Eno							
Salem	22.00	8.00	3.00	4.00	37.00	73.00	110.00
Sanford	903.00	345.00	115.00	164.00	1,527.00	642.00	2,169.00
Shiloh	308.00	118.00	39.00	56.00	521.00	213.00	734.00
Smyrna	122.00	46.00	16.00	22.00	206.00	74.00	280.00
Speedwell	24.00	10.00	3.00	4.00	41.00	44.00	85.00
Springwood	159.00	60.00	20.00	29.00	268.00	164.00	432.00
St. Andrews	92.00	35.00	12.00	17.00	156.00	244.00	400.00
Stoneville	43.00	16.00	5.00	8.00	72.00	23.00	95.00
Stony Creek	66.00	26.00	8.00	12.00	112.00	115.00	227.00
Wentworth	1.40	.60	.20	.20	2.40	24.00	26.40
Westminster	784.00	299.00	100.00	142.00	1,325.00	338.00	1,663.00
Whitehill	70.00	27.00	9.00	13.00	119.00	211.00	330.00
Yanceyville	192.00	74.00	24.00	35.00	325.00	123.00	448.00
	$21,891.20	$ 8,359.60	$ 2,786.80	$ 3,988.20	$37,025.80	$15,326.00	$52,351.80

Mrs. Charles Kerchner, Member of the Board of Regents and ex officio member of the Committee on Orphans' Home, presented the report on the Orphanage and Presbytery expressed to her its appreciation for the report which was received as information.

Presbytery adopted the report of the Committee on Nominations as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

1. Chairman of Evangelism (taking place of Rev. Paul T. Jones, resigned)— Rev. M. S. Huske.
2. Commission on Minister and His Work (instead of M. S. Huske and W. M. Baker ineligible for re-election)—Revs. J. M. Garrison and W. A. Pate (1950).
3. Trustee of Presbytery (instead of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, resigned)—Rev. D. T. Caldwell (1948).
4. Negro Work—Rev. M. E. Love, Chairman (1950), Rev. S. E. Sapp (1949), Mr. G. M. Kirkland (1948).
5. To make the Committee on Examination conform to the rules of Presbytery—drop Rev. Chester Alexander from Committee on Theology; Rev. F. M. Hawley from Committee on Church History, etc.; Rev. F. S. Jones from the Committee on English Bible.

WM. BAKER, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Religious Education made verbal report, including reports on Camp New Hope, also on Leadership Education by Rev. J. M. Garrison which was received as information.

The report of the Supervisory Committee was received as information.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Brentwood Church to meet there in April, 1948.

The following were designated conveners of Committees:

Minister and His Work—Rev. J. W. Foster; Trustees of Presbytery—Rev. T. H. Patterson; Supervisory Committee—Rev. T. H. Patterson.

The Call from the Hillsboro Church was placed in the hands of Rev. Irving E. Birdseye and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON INSTALLATIONS

To install Rev. Irving E. Birdseye pastor of the Hillsboro Church on Sunday, November 9, at 11:00 a. m.

Rev. T. H. Patterson to preside and charge the pastor. Rev. D. T. Caldwell to preach the sermon. Elder J. Sam White to charge the congregation. Elder L. E. Beard alternate to Mr. White. Quorum one Minister and one Elder.

Z. T. PIEPHOFF, *Chairman, Committee.*

Presbytery adopted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THANKS

As we come to the end of this meeting of Orange Presbytery, there are numerous reasons for thanksgiving.

We are grateful to the Moderator for the way in which he guided the business sessions.

We were bountifully fed by the ladies of the New Hope Church, the like of which stretches beyond a word description. For this we record sincere appreciation. Upon the pastor and these people at New Hope we pray God's blessing.

We are thankful, too, for the look toward tomorrow which we have seen at New Hope, in the Camp and Conference plans, in the Presbyterian Program of Progress and the many other ways in which we have been called to rededicate ourselves to the great work of the Church for the Glory of our God.

J. M. GARRISON,
J. M. MILLARD.

The men of Orange Presbytery were invited by Dr. J. A. Redhead to attend the Men's Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro October 28th.

On motion Mr. Hilton Seals was advised to discuss further his case with the Committee on Christian Eduation and if he desires to continue his examination the Committee to take the proper steps. Upon further discussion Presbytery voted to continue Mr. Seal's examination at the January Meeting.

Dr. E. E. Gillespie having resigned the position as Financial Agent and Chairmanship and member of the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery at the Spring Meeting, was requested to serve until the Fall Meeting. In the meanwhile revised Manual was adopted creating another agency to handle matters previously entrusted to the Financial Agent. Therefore, upon his request Presbytery authorized him to transfer to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery any securities, deeds, etc., held by him as Financial Agent. The Board was authorized to loan to the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery $3,300.00 of the Jamestown Lot Fund without interest;. the Home Mission Committee to execute the note for same payable to the Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery.

Dr. Gillespie spoke briefly explaining set up of the Presbyterian Program of Progress.

Presbytery voted to come to the Winter Meeting prepared to come back the next day if necessary to finish the work of Presbytery.

Presbytery by a rising vote expressed its appreciation to Dr. Gillespie for his years of service as Financical Agent.

The Clerk announced that the Mid-Winter Meeting of Presbytery would be in the High Point 1st Church on Tuesday, January 13, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

The minutes were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., on Monday, November 3rd, 1947, at 2:00 p. m.

J. D. CARTER, *Moderator,*
W. A. PATE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Burlington, N. C., November 3, 1947

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date in the First Presbyterian Church, Burlington, N. C., at 2:10 p. m. was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. J. D. Carter, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Boyd.

Present:

MINISTERS: McNatt; F. S. Jones; Womeldorf, Boyd, Curry, Foster, Fleming, Piephoff, Baker, Cook, Pate, Whitley, Patterson and Sapp.

ELDERS: P. W. Meadows—Riverview and G. A. Denny—Bessemer.

Rev. W. McGinnis presented letter of dismission as Evangelist from Concord Presbytery and asked to be received that he might accept the call of the Home Mission Committee to the work in Northwest Greensboro. He was received pending his examination.

He was examined in all points according to the Book of Church Order, and the several parts having been sustained and the examination as whole being sustained he was ordered enrolled after having reaffirmed his obligation vows. He was enrolled as evangelist without full powers.

The call of the Home Mission Committee for his services having been found in order was placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the same.

Rev. T. Henry Patterson was granted full evangelistic powers in his work in the Presbytery.

The Clerk was instructed to insert in the minutes of the New Hope Meeting that the Riverview Church reported through its representative, Elder Posey Meadows, that it reluctantly concurred in the request of Rev. F. S. Jones that the pastoral relation be dissolved that he might accept the call to full time services extended by the El-Bethel Church.

The minutes were approved and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of High Point, N. C., on Tuesday, January 13, 1948, at 9:30 a. m.

J. D. CARTER, *Moderator.*

S. E. SAPP, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: N. N. FLEMING, *Stated Clerk.*

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CHURCH	PASTOR	CLERK OF SESSION	TREASURER OF CURRENT EXPENSES	TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Alamance	J. M. Millard, Rt. 4, Greensboro	W. L. Sharp, 307 N. Mendenhall St. Greensboro	S. L. Whitely, Rt. 4, Greensboro	W. C. Anderson Rt. 6, Greensboro
Asheboro		T. C. Johnston, Wainman Ave., Asheboro	T. Neely Hunter, Asheboro	T. Neely Hunter, Asheboro
Bessemer	Z. T. Piephoff 714 Elwell Ave. Greensboro	Geo. A. Denny Rt. 5, Greensboro	C. Hodgin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro	C. Hodgin Donnell, Rt. 6, Greensboro
Bethany	W. R. Buhler, Rt. 1, Graham	J. Blair Long, Rt. 1, Graham	C. A. McVey, Rt. 1, Graham	Ben Martin Rt. 2, Graham
Bethel	J. W. Foster Whitsett	Paul G. Boone, 2602 Springwood Dr., Greensboro	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville	Henry Tickle, Rt. 1, Gibsonville
Bethesda	H. J. Womeldorf, Yanceyville	D. W. Wright Rt. 1, Ruffin	Robt. Lee Neal, Jr., Rt. 1, Reidsville	Robt. Lee Neal, Jr., Rt. 1, Reidsville
Bethlehem	L. T. Edgerton, Rt. 3, Mebane	C. N. Morrow, Rt. 1, Snow Camp	C. P. Jones, Rt. 2, Mebane	L. W. Lasley, Rt. 2, Mebane
Brentwood	J. P. H. McNatt, 621 Wesley Pl. High Point	E. M. Foster, Rt. 6, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point	A. K. Martin, 410 Ottaray, High Point
Broadway		D. E. Shaw, Broadway	S. W. Shaw, Broadway	G. L. McNeill, Broadway
Buffalo (G)	A. P. Dickson, Box 136, Rt. 2, Greensboro	C. E. Kerchner, Denim Sta., Greensboro	Harvey B. Powell, Rt. 5, Greensboro	L. D. Wyrick, 405 W. Bessemer Ave., Greensboro
Buffalo (L)	A. D. Carswell, Rt. 3, Sanford	K. E. Seymour, Box 516, Sanford	G. M. Bowers, Rt. 3, Sanford	J. H. Wicker, Rt. 3, Sanford
Burlington 1st	Chester Alexander, 627 Fount Place, Burlington	W. S. Hogan, 105 Cameron St., Burlington	H. S. Fogleman, W. Davis St., Burlington	Duncan McKenzie, Edgewood Ave. Burlington

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Burlington 2nd	C. L. Cheshire, 217 Markham, Burlington	E. H. Waddell, 518 Apple St., Burlington	Miss Margaret Whitley 302 Logan St., Burlington	Miss Margaret Whitley 302 Logan St., Burlington
Chapel Hill	C. M. Jones, Chapel Hill	F. H. Edmister, Pittsboro Rd., Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill	Milton Heath, Glen Burnie Rd., Chapel Hill
Covenant	Jos. M. Garrison, 306 S. Mendenhall, Greensboro	I. C. Crawford, 207 S. Tremont, Greensboro	L. C. Atkisson, % Ch. Covenant, Greensboro	L. C. Atkinson, Ch. Covenant, Greensboro
Community	N. R. Claytor, Milton	T. E. Mays, Ringgold, Va.	Mrs. Frank Barker, Ringgold, Va.	Mrs. Frank Barker, Ringgold, Va.
Cross Roads	L. T. Edgerton, Rt. 3, Mebane	M. S. Walker, Rt. 5, Burlington	W. Otis Tate, Rt. 1, Mebane	F. M. Lynch, Rt. 3, Mebane
Cumnock		Ralph A. Kennedy, Cumnock	Edwin Gunter, Cumnock	Edwin Gunter, Cumnock
E. Burlington	S. E. Sapp, 1008 Dixie St., Burlington	H. L. Gray, 619 Sidney Ave., Burlington	A. W. Stanfield, 915 Webb Ave., Burlington	A. W. Stanfield, 915 Webb Ave., Burlington
Efland		E. F. McAdams, Rt. 1, Efland	J. L. Efland, Sr. Efland	J. L. Efland, Sr., Efland
El-Bethel	F. S. Jones, Rt. 1, Leaksville	J. D. Richardson 418 Bridge St., Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville	R. C. Dodson, Rt. 1, Leaksville
Eno	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	S. W. Hughes, Hillsboro	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove	R. D. Hughes, Cedar Grove
Euphronia	A. D. Carswell, Rt. 3, Sanford	J. M. Willcox, Rt. 3, Sanford	Willie Tillman Rt. 3, Sanford	Willie Tillman, Rt. 3, Sanford
Fairfield	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	J. F. Workman, Rt. 2, Hillsboro	J. H. Hanner, Rt. 1, Efland	J. H. Hanner, Rt. 1, Efland

Farmville		Albert Seagroves, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Rt. 4, Sanford	H. T. Matthews, Rt. 4, Sanford
Gilead	N. R. Claytor, Milton	Berkley Allen, Blanch	Miss Katherine Smith, Blanch	Miss Katherine Smith, Blanch
Glenwood	J. D. Carter, 1608 Oak St., Greensboro	W. B. Mayhew, 2308 Berkley Pl., Greensboro	Glen O. Mitchell, 2407 Wright Ave., Greensboro	Mrs. Dayton Ward, 1103 McCormick, Greensboro
Goldston		F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber, Goldston	F. M. Barber, Goldston
Graham	Edgar Woods, Graham	Allen Tate, Graham	W. E. Bason, Graham	Aubrey C. Thompson, Graham
Greensboro 1st	J. A. Redhead, 1010 N. Eugene St., Greensboro	J. H. Laubenheimer, 1106 Hill St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro	Dr. A. C. Hall, 206 Tate St., Greensboro
Greenwood	Robt. L. Turner, 876 S. Scales St., Reidsville	J. B. Corum, Rt. 5, Reidsville	W. R. McAllister, Rt. 5, Reidsville	J. F. Daniel, Rt. 5, Reidsville
Griers		C. C. Smith, Rt. 1, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg	Chas. Murphy, Leasburg
Gulf		J. M. McIver, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf	Robert Palmer, Gulf
Hawfields	N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane	H. A. Scott, Rt. 1, Haw River	A. W. Holmes, Rt. 1, Mebane	G. S. Bason, Swepsonville
Haywood	George Pickard, Pittsboro	E. E. Walden, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure	Mrs. J. V. Davenport, Moncure
High Point 1st	Paul T. Jones, 1310 Woodland Dr., High Point	D. E. Headen, Emerywood Ct. Apts., High Point	W. F. Robinette, 1217 Cedrow, High Point	W. F. Robinette, 1217 Cedrow, High Point
Hillsboro	I. E. Birdseye, Hillsboro	S. Strudwick, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro	C. D. Jones, Hillsboro
Jonesboro	W. A. Pate, Jonesboro	R. A. Watson, Sr. Jonesboro	Edw. Dalrymple, Sanford	F. C. Wilson, Jonesboro
Leaksville 1st	J. C. Whitley, Leaksville	W. J. Baughn, Oakland Hts., Leaksville	W. C. Booker, B. B. Leaksville	W. C. Booker, B. B. Leaksville

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Little River	J. S. Cook, Cedar Grove	J. E. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	A. B. Latta, Rt. 1, Hillsboro	C. C. Whitfield, Rt. 2, Hurdle Mills
Madison	M. E. Love, Madison	H. N. Binford, Madison	J. S. Wall, Madison	J. B. Joyce, Madison
Mebane	W. M. Baker, Mebane	J. Sam White, Mebane	H. V. Corbett, Mebane	R. A. Wilkinson, Mebane
Milton	N. R. Claytor, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton	W. S. Brandon, Milton
Mt. Vernon Spgs.			Miss Davie Houston, Siler City	Miss Davie Houston, Siler City
New Hope	George Pickard, Pittsboro	G. M. Kirkland, Chapel Hill	L. W. Strayhorn, Hillsboro	L. M. Sharpe, Rt. 2, Chapel Hill
North Eno				
Piedmont	J. A. Boyd, 700 Grace Avenue Burlington	J. C. Edwards, 817 Rainey St., Burlington	Lewis Thompson, 704 Rainey St., Burlington	Lewis Thompson, 704 Rainey St., Burlington
Pittsboro	George Pickard, Pittsboro	D. L. Alston, Pittsboro	Wade Barber, Pittsboro	Wade Barber, Pittsboro
Pleasant Grove		W. P. Cook, Yanceyville	W. H. Mise, Yanceyville	J. W. Simmons, Yanceyville
Pocket	A. D. Carswell, Rt. 3, Sanford	E. Q. Matthews, Rt. 1, Sanford	C. B. Ellis, Rt. 3, Sanford	L. R. Gladden, Rt. 3, Sanford
Red House	N. R. Claytor, Milton	M. A. Chandler, Blanch	C. K. Thompson, Blanch	M. A. Chandler, Blanch
Reidsville	M. S. Huske, Reidsville	J. W. Womack, Reidsville	O. A. Rothrock, Reidsville	J. L. Womack, Reidsville
Riverview		O. C. Jones Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self, Rt. 1, Leaksville	Mrs. B. W. Self, Rt. 1, Leaksville

Salem		T. C. Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Jonesboro	J. P. Dalrymple, Rt. 2, Jonesboro	Mrs. E. E. Avant, Rt. 2, Sanford
Sanford	C. F. McCutchen, Sanford	Dr. Lynn McIver Sanford	L. S. Jones, 405 Cross St., Sanford	R. E. Carrington, Jr., 108 Endor, Sanford
Shiloh	M. B. Curry, Rt. 1, Burlington	H. C. Foster, Rt. 1, Burlington	Howard Pearson, Rt. 1, Burlington	H. O. Smith, Rt. 1, Burlington
Smyrna	Robt. L. Turner, 876 S. Scales St., Reidsville	W. T. Smith, Rt. 4, Reidsville	George Pergerson, Box 764, Reidsville	W. G. Rakestraw, Rt. 4, Reidsville
Speedwell	Robt. L. Turner, 876 S. Scales St., Reidsville	R. W. Oakley, Rt. 2, Reidsville	C. L. Robertson, Rt. 2, Reidsville	C. L. Robertson, Rt. 2, Reidsville
Springwood	J. W. Foster, Whitsett	D. P. Clapp, Gibsonville	T. J. Hoffman, Box 282, Gibsonville	T. J. Hoffman, Box 282, Gibsonville
St. Andrews		J. G. Edwards, Rt. 3, Jonesboro	A. N. Garner, Rt. 3, Jonesboro	A. N. Garner, Rt. 3, Jonesboro
Stoneville	M. E. Love, Madison	C. P. Robertson, Stoneville	T. C. Stone, Stoneville	T. C. Stone, Stoneville
Stony Creek		R. L. Walker, Rt. 2, Burlington	J. T. Bowles, Rt. 2, Elon	J. T. Bowles, Rt. 2, Elon
Wentworth	Robt. L. Turner, 876 S. Scales St., Reidsville	J. E. Foil, Wentworth	Henry E. McCollum, Wentworth	Henry E. McCollum, Wentworth
Westminster	W. P. Jones, 518 Julian St., Greensboro	Roy P. Barber, 1009 Pearson St., Greensboro	E. L. Jones, 303 Woodbine St., Greensboro	E. L. Jones, 303 Woodbine St., Greensboro
White Hill	A. D. Carswell, Rt. 3, Sanford	W. S. Wicker, Rt. 1, Sanford	D. K. Wicker, Rt. 1, Sanford	A. A. Bowers, Rt. 1, Sanford
Yanceyville	H. J. Womeldorf, Yanceyville	W. T. Henderson, Yanceyville	R. W. Wilson, Yanceyville	R. W. Wilson, Yanceyville

DIRECTORY—Spring 1947

I OFFICERS

Moderator: Spring—W. C. Buchanan, Broadway, N. C.
Fall —Rev. J. D. Carter, Greensboro, N. C.

Other Officers (term three years)

Stated Clerk—Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rt. 1, Mebane, N. C. (1948)

Permanent Clerk—Rev. W. A. Pate, Jonesboro, N. C. (1948.

Executive Secretary—Rev. T. H. Patterson, D.D., Greensboro. (Fall 1948).

Treasurer—Mr. Jas. N. Benton, Box 958, Greensboro, N. C. (1949).

II TRUSTEES

(Report at Summer Adjourned Meeting)

1. Of Presbytery (term three years, six members)—Revs. D. T. Caldwell, D.D. (Elected 1947); C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1948); T. H. Patterson, D.D. (1949); Mr. C. T. Boyd (1949); Mr. Lacy Sharp, and Rev. J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1950).

2. Of Davidson College (term four years, four members)—Rev. M. S. Huske (1951), Mr. T. D. DuPuy (1950), Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D.D. (1949), Dr. Waylon Blue (1948).

3. Of Flora Macdonald College (term three years, 11 men, one woman)—Revs. F. S. Jones, W. A. Pate, J. A. Redhead, Jr., D.D., and Mr. H. D. Jones (1950); Revs. L. T. Edgerton, N. N. Fleming, Mr. C. W. Perry, and Mr. Stephen White (1949); Rev. J. M. Millard, Mrs. R. E. Stratford, Mr. D. W. Wright, and Dr. Lynn McIver (1948).

4. Of Peace Junior College (term six years, two members)—Rev. Chalmers F. McCutchen (1953), and Dr. F. L. Knight (1950).

5. Of Glade Valley High School (term two years, seven members)—Rev. Paul T. Jones, Mr. James N. Benton, and Mr. Paul Ingle (1949), Mr. D. E. Purcell, Mr. J. A. Kellenberger, Mr. R. D. White, and Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D. (1948).

6. Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund (term one year, one member)—Mr. S. A. White (1948).

7. Of Camp New Hope (term three years—see standing rules—15 members)—Mr. Henry V. Koonts, Chairman; Revs. Herman J. Womeldorf, T. Henry Patterson, D.D., W. M. Baker, N. N. Fleming, Maron S. Huske, Mrs. Waylon Blue, Mrs. Ralph M. Holt, Mrs. T. G. Gunn, Mr. H. D. Jones, Mr. George F. McMillan, Mr. Garland M. Kirkland, Mr. T. D. Rose, Mr. C. Fred Carlson, and Mr. E. P. Barnes.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(Term Three Years, not More than Two Full Terms Consecutively)

1. Presbytery's Home Missions (seven Ministers and five Ruling Elders—report each Stated Meeting, Popular Meeting, Fall)—Mr. C. W. Perry, Chairman; Revs. J. W. Foster, C. F. McCutchen, and J. C. Whitley (1950); Rev. R. M. Williams-S, Mr. D. W. Wright (elected 1944), Mr. I. C. Crawford and Mr. J. I. Medearis (1949); Revs. Chester Alexander (elected 1944), Paul T. Jones (elected 1946), J. A. Redhead, D.D., and Mr. C. E. Scott-S (1948).

2. Foreign Missions (two Ministers, one Ruling Elder—report Spring, Popular Meeting, Winter)—Rev. Edgar Woods, D. D., Chairman (1948), Mr. R. D. Hughes (1949), Rev. W. R. Buhler (elected 1945) (1950).

3. Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions (two Ministers and one Ruling Elder—report in Fall)—Rev. H. J. Womeldorf (elected 1946) (1948), Mr. J. E. Latta (1949), Rev. J. M. Millard (1950).

4. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief (two Ministers, one Elder—report semi-annually)—Rev. W. M. Baker-S (1948), Mr. Henry Myers (1949), Rev. L. T. Edgerton-S (1950).

5. Religious Education (nine members and the Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial)—Revs. F. S. Jones-S, J. A. Boyd, Jos. M. Garrison, D.D. (1949); Revs. C. M. Jones-S, Z. T. Piephoff (elected 1947), and Mr. J. S. Wall-S (1948); Revs. N. N. Fleming-S, H. J. Womeldorf, and Dr. A. F. Thiel (1950); and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Secretary of Religious Education in Presbyterial.

6. Woman's Work (two Ministers, one Ruling Elder—report Spring)—Rev. J. W. Foster-S (1950), Rev. J. A. Boyd (1948) (elected 1947), Mr. J. S. Waynick (1949).

7. Educational Institutions (three members—report with Popular Meeting, Summer)—Rev. I. E. Birdseye (1948), Mr. D. E. Shaw (1949), Rev. W. M. Baker (1950).

8. Orphans' Home (three members, also member of Board of Regents is ex-officio member—report in Fall)—Rev. J. P. H. McNatt (1948), Mr. W. L. Sharpe (1949), Rev. J. S. Cook (1950).

9. Bible, Sabbath and Family Religion (three members, report Spring)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950), Mr. C. P. Robertson-S (1949), Rev. George Pickard (elected 1947) (1948).

10. Stewardship (three Ministers, three Ruling Elders, three Deacons—report in Winter on apportionment, in Spring on every member canvass)—Rev. Chester Alexander, Mr. D. E. Shaw-S, Mr. A. M. Rankin, Jr. (elected 1947) (1949), Rev. W. P. Jones, Mr. J. E. Latta-S, Mr. John T. Moffitt (elected 1947) (1948), Rev. W. M. Baker, Mr. M. E. Yount-S, Mr. H. F. Oehler (1950).

11. Sessional Records (Chairman for three years, five members appointed at each Spring Meeting)—Rev. Marlin B. Curry (elected 1947) (1948).

12. Printed Records of Presbytery (three members)—Revs. N. R. Claytor (1950), C. M. Jones (1949), A. P. Dickson (1948).

13. Auditing Committee (four members—report in Spring)—Mr. I. C. Crawford, Mr. C. E. Kerchner, Mr. R. D. White, and Mr. Allen Bain.

14. Examining Committee (four sub-committees, having each three Ministers, one Elder):

(1) Language—Revs. S. W. DuBose, C. F. Myers, D.D., J. P. H. McNatt, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith.

(2) Theology—Revs. J. M. Garrison, D.D.; C. E. Hodgin, D.D.; and Mr. C. W. Perry.

(3) Church History, Government and Sacraments—Revs. C. M. Jones, Paul T. Jones, and Dr. Lynn McIver.

(4) English Bible—Revs. J. M. Millard, L. T. Edgerton, and Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

15. Historical Committee (Stated Clerk and two members)—Revs. N. N. Fleming, C. E. Hodgin, D.D., and N. R. Claytor.

16. Supervisory (Chairmen of Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship, Minister and His Work and three Laymen) —Laymen: J. A. Kellenberger (1950), R. H. Scott (1949), W. C. Buchanan (elected 1947) (1948).

17. Commission on Minister and His Work (four Ministers, two Ruling Elders (set up Fall 1938)—Revs. W. A. Pate and J. M. Garrison, D.D. (1950), Rev. F. S. Jones-S, Mr. M. E. Yount (elected 1946) (1948), Rev. J. W. Foster-S, Mr. L. E. Beard-S (1949).

18. Evangelism (four Ministers and two Lay Members)—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. P. H. McNatt, J. C. Whitley; J. D. Carter, J. A. Kellenberger, and Mrs. Ralph Holt.

19. Nominations (set up 1947) (four Ministers and two Elders)—Revs. W. M. Baker, W. A. Pate (1950), Rev. N. N. Fleming, M. E. Yount (1949), Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D.D., C. E. Kerchner (1948).

20. Christian Relations (set up 1947) (three members)—Revs. M. B. Curry (1950), C. M. Jones (1949), Mr. H. A. Scott (1948).

21. Radio (set up 1947) (three members)—Rev. J. D. Carter (1950), Howard Carr (1949), C. A. McIver (1948).

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

1. Home for Aged—Revs. M. S. Huske, J. W. Foster and Mr. R. A. McPheeters.

2. Glade Valley High School—Revs. Paul T. Jones, Charles F. Myers, D. D.; Edgar Woods, D. D.; Mrs. Ralph Holt, and Mr. Ralph Monger, Jr.

3. Defense Service Council—Revs. Chester Alexander, M. S. Huske, and Mr. C. N. Cox. Manager Service Campaign—Mr. Jas. N. Benton.

Candidates for the Ministry—Russell Booth Fleming, James A. Nesbit, George C. White, D. Hilton Seals, Jack Scott, Kenneth Strayhorn, William E. Cook, and Charles Wesley Jennings.

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APPENDIX

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF CAMP NEW HOPE

Rt. 2, Chapel Hill, N. C.

ARTICLE I

BOARD OF TRUSTEES—ITS POWERS AND MEMBERS, TERMS OF OFFICE, ETC.

1. The Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope of Orange Presbytery is delegated powers by the Presbytery similar to that of a Commission in that it is authorized to "deliberate upon and conclude the business referred to it." The Board "shall keep a full record of its proceedings" which shall be submitted to the Presbytery.
2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of 15 members elected by Orange Presbytery. At least five of the Trustees shall be Ministers of the Presbytery, the remaining 10 may be lay-members in good standing in a Presbyterian Church under the jurisdiction of Orange Presbytery. Five of the lay-members may be women.
3. The Trustees elected by the Presbytery at its stated Meeting in April 1947 are:

Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf	Yanceyville, N. C.
Rev. T. Henry Patterson	Greensboro, N. C.
Rev. W. M. Baker	Mebane, N. C.
Rev. N. N. Fleming	R.F.D., Mebane, N. C.
Rev. Marion S. Huske	Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Waylon Blue	Jonesboro, N. C.
Mrs. Ralph Holt	Burlington, N. C.
Mr. H. D. (Tarvia) Jones	Graham, N. C.
Mr. Geo. F. McMillan	Greensboro, N C
Mr. Henry V. Koonts	High Point, N. C.
Mr. Garland Kirkland	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mr. T. D. Rose	Chapel Hill, N. C.
Mr. C. Fred Carlson	Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. E. P. Barnes	Hillsboro, N. C.

All of the above shall serve for a term of 3 years, and each Trustee shall be eligible for re-election provided that at the end of the first 3 year term, the Trustees shall be divided into classes of three each—with 5 Trustees in each class. In order to set up the classes, the Board shall recommend to the Presbytery, at the expiration of the first 3 year period, the Trustees to be elected for 1 year, 2 years, and 3 years. Upon the expiration of the term of each class, the terms thereafter, shall be for 3 years. In any event a Trustee is to continue to serve until his or her successor has been named by the Presbytery.

4. Vacancies on the Board of Trustees by reason of death, resignation or other causes may be filled by the remaining Trustees until the next stated Meeting of Presbytery when a Trustee shall be elected to fill the unexpired term of the vacating Trustee.
5. Meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the call of the Chairman or upon the request of any three Members of the

Board. Should the Chairman be for any reason unable to act, the Vice Chairman or the Secretary, shall upon the request of any three Members call a meeting. The call of the Meeting shall be in writing directed to each of the other Trustees, and shall be issued at least one week prior to the Meeting.

5a. The Board of Trustees shall hold at least two meetings annually and such other meetings as may be called. One of the semi-annual meetings, shall be at least one week prior to the stated Spring meeting of Orange Presbytery and the second semi-annual meeting shall be at least one week prior to the stated Fall meeting of the Presbytery.

6. Seven Trustees shall constitute a quorum at any meeting, and any motion or resolution may be carried by a majority vote of a quorum, or a majority of Trustees present if more than seven are present at a meeting regularly called.

ARTICLE II—OFFICERS

1. The Officers of the Board of Trustees shall be elected annually by the Trustees from its membership at the semi-annual meeting in the Spring. The officers shall consist of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other Officers as shall from time to time be elected by the Trustees.
2. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board and shall be responsible for carrying out all instructions and powers delegated to the Board by Orange Presbytery.
3. The Vice Chairman shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the Board. In Case of death or absence of the Chairman, he shall perform and be vested with all the duties and powers of the Chairman.
4. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Board; shall have custody of all books, records, and papers of the Board, except such as shall be in charge of the Treasurer. The secretary shall furnish reports of the proceedings to Orange Presbytery whenever requested by that Court to do so.
5. The Treasurer shall keep account of all money received and disbursed and shall deposit all money or valuables in the name of and to the credit of Camp New Hope in such bank or depository as the Board shall designate. All disbursements shall be made upon authorization of the Board in a regularly called meeting. The Treasurer shall make an annual itemized report of all receipts and disbursements to Orange Presbytery and at such other times the Presbytery may request a report.
6. Each of the officers shall serve for a term of one year or until the next annual election or until a successor has been elected.

ARTICLE III—OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

1. The objects and purposes of the Board of Trustees of Camp New Hope are as follows: to acquire, in the name of Orange Presbytery, property both real and personal by purchase, lease, or gift, necessary to establish, support, maintain and operate a Camp and Conference Site for use by any and/or all organized groups in Member Churches in the Presbytery. The Trustees are authorized to erect and maintain buildings, houses, or other

structures in such manner as may be necessary or expedient, and generally to do and perform any and all acts to carry out instructions and powers delegated to them by the Presbytery.

2. In order to properly prosecute the objects and purposes set out above, and any others which may from time to time be outlined by Orange Presbytery, the Trustees are authorized to solicit funds and gifts and shall have full power and authority to receive gifts, devises, and bequeaths of real, personal, and mixed property. Title to real property shall be in the name of the Trustees of Orange Presbytery, and no purchase or lease or gift of real property is to be completed until approved by the Presbytery.
3. The Trustees shall not incur any debts in excess of $3000.00 without approval of Orange Presbytery, and any money borrowed or debts incurred shall be liquidated from funds solicited or gifts received. However, the Trustees are authorized to make obligations in excess of $3000.00 provided funds in its treasury are sufficient to liquidate such obligations.

ARTICLE IV—AMENDMENTS

Amendments, additions or changes in these By-Laws may be made upon recommendation of the Board of Trustees to Orange Presbytery and approval of that Court.

STANDING RULES OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Revised May 5, 1947

SECTION 1. Government.

Sec. 2. Officers: (1) Moderator, (2) Stated Clerk, (3) Permanent Clerk, (4) Temporary Clerk, (5) Treasurer, (6) Executive Secretary.

Sec. 3. Trustees: (1) of Presbytery, (2) of Davidson College, (3) of Flora Macdonald College, (4) of Peace Junior College, (5) of Glade Valley High School, (6) of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund, (7) of Camp New Hope.

Sec. 4. Committees: (1) Special, (2) Standing, (3) Permanent.

Sec. 5. Supplies: Licentiate and Candidates.

Sec. 6. Church Sessions.

Sec. 7. Miscellaneous: (1) Rules, (2) Standing Orders, (3) Docket.

SECTION 1. Government:

Rule 1. The Rules of Parliamentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are hereby adopted as Standing Rules for the government of the Presbytery of Orange.

Rule 2. All Standing Rules shall be introduced with these or some such words, to denote that they are Standing Rules: Viz.: "Resolved, That it be a Standing Rule," etc.

Rule 3. It shall require two thirds of all the members present at a regular stated meeting to adopt, suspend, amend or abolish a Standing Rule.

SECTION 2. Officers:

Rule 4. The Officers of the Presbytery shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Temporary Clerk, Treasurer, and an Executive Secretary.

The terms of the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, Treasurer, and Executive Sercretary shall be three years. The Moderator and Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each stated meeting of Presbytery, and continue in office until the next Stated Meeting.

1—MODERATOR

Either a Minister or Ruling Elder may be elected to this office.

The duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Rules of Parliamentary Order.

In the absence of the Moderator at any intervening meeting the last Moderator or the oldest Minister shall take the chair and preside.

2—STATED CLERK

1. The Stated Clerk shall keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of Presbytery, and submit the same annually to the Synod for review.

2. He shall provide, after the form herein prescribed, a docket of business to be submitted to the Presbytery, and shall send a copy to each Minister at least ten days before the Stated Meeting.
3. He shall keep constantly on hand a suitable number of printed blank forms, as prescribed by the General Assembly's committee, for the use of Presbyteries and Church Sessions; and he shall send to each Church Session between the first and tenth days of March of each year all necessary blanks for reports required from the Church Sessions. He shall also forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod and to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, such reports as are required.
4. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of each Stated Meeting of Presbytery at least ten days before the time of meeting, and he shall, as soon as practicable after the meeting, furnish an abstract of the proceedings for publication in the church papers.
5. He shall cause the minutes of each Stated Meeting, together with all the intervening meetings, to be published in pamphlet form, with such exceptions as a majority of the Presbytery may direct; and he shall carefully file a copy of the same in the archives of the Presbytery, and he shall send a copy to each minister, and furnish each church with a copy for Clerk of Session, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and President of the Woman's Auxiliary.

   From time to time he shall have the same bound in book form and send it to the Historical Foundation at Montreat.

   He shall also furnish a copy of the printed minutes to the Library of the University of North Carolina and to those educational institutions to which we elect trustees, and to others who request copies at his discretion.
6. He shall report at each Stated Meeting of Presbytery, a list of all vacancies in the committees, or appointments of Presbytery to be filled.

   He shall furnish the Chairman of the Committee on Nominations a list of all vacancies to be filled at least two weeks before the meeting of Presbytery. Immediately upon adjournment of Presbytery he shall notify all persons who have been appointed or elected to any position or committee membership.
7. He shall receive a salary, to be set by Presbytery, and his necessary expenses, incurred in obeying the injunctions of Presbytery.

3—PERMANENT CLERK

1. The duty of the Permanent Clerk shall be to keep a full and complete record of each day's proceedings of the meetings of the Presbytery.
2. The salary of the Permanent Clerk shall be $40 per annum.

4—TEMPORARY CLERK

1. He shall assist the Permanent Clerk in recording the proceedings of Presbytery. He shall receive $5 per day for his services.

5—TREASURER

1. The Treasurer shall receive, and keep, accurate accounts of all the funds contributed by the churches or individuals to the bene-

volent causes recommended by the Presbytery, and shall promptly forward the same to their proper destination.

2. The Treasurer shall collect the Presbyterial Tax, one half October 1st and the balance March 31st, and from it pay the obligations and expenses of the Presbytery.
3. The Treasurer shall report at the Spring Meeting the Standing of the Churches on the Presbyterial Tax.
4. The Treasurer shall report the state of the treasury at each Stated Meeting, and submit his book for examination, through the Auditing Committee, at each Spring Meeting; and he shall forward his book and vouchers to the Auditing Committee, as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year.
5. He shall furnish bond in such amount as Presbytery directs, the premium of said bond to be borne by Presbytery.
6. He shall receive a salary, to be set by Presbytery, and his necessary office expenses.

6—Executive Secretary

The Executive Secretary shall be the administrative agent of the Committees of Home Missions, Religious Education, Stewardship and of the Commission on the Minister and His work. He shall serve the Presbytery in such other ways as the Presbytery or the Supervisory Committee may deem wise.

Section 3—Trustees:

Rule 5. The Presbytery shall, from time to time, elect Trustees of Orange Presbytery, of Davidson College, of Flora Macdonald College, of Peace Junior College, of Glade Valley High School, of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund, of Camp New Hope.

1—Of Orange Presbytery

The Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery shall be composed of six persons who are members of the Presbyterian Church in good and regular standing; and the term of office shall be for three years.

The Trustees shall be organized as a Board. The Board shall elect a Chairman, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Board shall keep a record of its proceedings and of all funds and their distribution.

It shall be the duty of these Trustees to hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings, not otherwise secured, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Presbytery in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control.

All deeds to Church property, made to the Trustees of the Presbytery, shall, after being duly recorded in the counties where the property is situated, be held by the Trustees for safe-keeping. This Board shall report to Presbytery annually at its Summer Adjourned Meeting.

The Board is authorized to elect a Financial Agent or Trust Company to attend to its investments. In any case, the Agent or Treasurer shall be adequately bonded.

2—Of Davidson College

Presbytery shall elect four members to the board of Trustees of Davidson College, one of whom shall be elected each year, and the term of office of each shall be four years from the date elected. They shall report in writing to Presbytery annually at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

3—Of Flora Macdonald College

Presbytery shall elect twelve Trustees of this institution, four of whom shall be elected at each Spring Meeting of Presbytery and each Trustee shall serve for a term of three years. They shall report to the Presbytery in writing annually at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

4—Of Peace Junior College

Presbytery shall elect one member to the Board of Trustees of Peace Junior College every three years for a term of six years. These shall report in writing annually to Presbytery at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

5—Of Glade Valley High School

Presbytery shall elect two members annually to the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School for a term of office of two years. Also Presbytery shall appoint a woman to this Board for two years. These shall report to Presbytery annually in writing at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

6—Of Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund

Presbytery shall elect annually one member to the Board of Trustees of the Hawfields Anniversary and Permanent Endowment Fund for a term of one year. He shall report to Presbytery annually in writing at the Summer Adjourned Meeting.

7—Of Camp New Hope—(See Rules, Page IV)

Section 4—Committees:

Rule 6. The Committees of Presbytery shall be classed according to the nature of their duties, under three heads—Special, Standing and Permanent.

I—SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Rule 7. The Presbytery shall appoint special committees, whenever necessary, for the consideration of certain specified matters or the performance of certain definite duties.

II—STANDING COMMITTEES

Rule 8. Standing Committees of three members each unless otherwise designated, shall be appointed by the Moderator at the Stated Meetings of Presbytery, and they shall continue until the next Stated Meeting. To them shall be committed the routine of the Presbytery, and their reports shall be submitted in writing.

A. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Spring Meeting:

1—On Installations

This committee shall make all necessary arrangements for the Installation of pastors, and report the same to Presbytery for anproval.

2—Statistical

This committee shall prepare a report for the General Assembly based on the reports of Sessions.

3—On Sessional Records

This committee shall consist of a Chairman elected for three years and nine members appointed annually. This committee shall be sub-divided. The roll of churches shall be divided into three sections, and a committee composed of three members shall be appointed to each section. It shall be the duty of these committees to review the Sessional Records, and note all irregularities, and whatever is not proper under the Constitution and Rules of the Presbytery.

After the books are examined, the three committees shall then meet in Committee of the Whole, and compare, classify and adjust to a common Standard their various criticisms and exceptions. A report shall then be made to the Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee, and only such exceptions as have been sustained by the majority of the Whole Committee, shall be reported to the Presbytery.

4—Minutes of Synod

This committee shall examine the minutes of Synod and report all matters therein requiring the attention of the Presbytery.

5—Resolution of Thanks

This committee shall formulate a resolution expressing the thanks of the Presbytery to the churches and homes in which the members of the Presbytery are entertained.

6—Committee On Orders

At each Meeting of Presbytery there shall be a Committee on Orders composed of the pastor of the church where Presbytery convenes, the Moderator, and the Stated Clerk, with said pastor as chairman. This committee shall have charge of arrangement of program for devotional services, preaching, prayer, and Special Orders, and shall name the hours of the meetings of the sessions of Presbytery, subject to approval of Presbytery.

B. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed for the Fall Meeting:

1—On Installations.

2—On Minutes of the General Assembly.

3—Resolution of Thanks.

4—Committee on Orders.

III—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Rule 9. Permanent Committees shall be appointed by the Presbytery at its Stated Spring Meetings, and shall continue for three years from the time appointed, being arranged in classes where there are as many as three elected. No member being eligible to serve more than two full terms successively, unless otherwise specified.

1—On Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of seven ministers and five ruling elders. This committee shall be empowered to annually employ a superintendent and such workers as the needs of the work shall require, subject to the approval of the Presbytery. This committee shall annually elect a treasurer.

The Home Mission Committee shall have the oversight of all Home Mission churches within the bounds of the Presbytery, shall aid in securing and supporting pastors and supplies, and shall endeavor to suppy every such church and mission field with the regular ministry of the Word.

It shall be the duty of this committee to counsel and advise with evangelists and missionary supplies and to encourage and help them in their labours; and also to require of them from time to time full reports of their labours, which shall be submitted to the Presbytery under the direction of the chairman.

The committee shall submit to Presbytery at each Spring meeting a complete report of all its operations, accompanied by full reports from the evangelist and from all ministers receiving financial aid from the committee. Popular inspirational reports in the interest of Home Missions should be made especially at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

2—On Foreign Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members, two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall endeavor to keep themselves fully informed of all the great missionary movements and plans of the church at large, and shall recommend to the Presbytery such actions as in their judgment may seem best, to promote the interest of this great cause.

The committee shall make a report at the Spring Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and arrange for a popular meeting in the interests of this cause at the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

3—On Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members: Two ministers, and one ruling elder. They shall keep before the Presbytery the information of the great missionary plans of the Assembly and Synod and shall report at the Fall Stated Meeting.

4—On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

This Committee shall be composed of three members: Two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall report to the Presbytery semi-annually, but shall give prominence to their report at the Fall Meeting, by making it full and explicit in relation to each candidate under our care.

All applications to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through this committee.

The committee shall have oversight of all unlicensed candidates under the care of Presbytery and licentiates still pursuing course of preparation.

All applications of candidates for financial aid shall be made through the committee. They shall recommend the continuance of every candidate as a beneficiary or not, according to their judgment. And they are enjoined to withhold appropriations from any candidate against whom there are unexplained rumors affecting his moral character.

The chairman of this committee shall send to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work, such as the reception of candidates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that committee to make a judicious use of the funds of the church; and especially should the chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's committee may make of him.

The chairman of this committee shall send a copy of the Manual of Presbytery to each candidate and call his attention especially to the rules relating to candidates.

This committee shall also represent the cause of our invalid or superannuated ministers or the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, and shall report to the Presbytery at every Spring meeting those needing aid.

5—On Committee of Religious Education

This committee shall be composed of nine members and the Secretary of Religious Education in the Presbyterial to whom are committed all matters concerning Religious Education.

They shall endeavor to stimulate Sunday Schools and organize new schools at mission points; and shall arrange for the holding of institutes and conferences for the promotion of Sunday School, Young People's Work and Men's Work.

6—On Woman's Work

This committee shall be composed of two ministers and one ruling elder. This committee shall review the work of our Woman's Auxiliary, submit a report of the same to Presbytery and encourage the work of the Auxiliary in the churches.

7—On Educational Institutions

This committee shall be composed of three members, and shall be charged with the duty of giving information and enlisting interest in our church institutions.

At the Summer meeting, it shall be the duty of this committee to report to Presbytery and conduct a popular meeting.

8—On Orphans' Home

This shall be a committee of three. In addition the member of the Board of Regents for Orange Presbytery shall be ex-officio a member of the committee, whose duty it shall be to gather such information and make such appeals and recommendations as will best stimulate interest in the orphanage.

They shall report annually at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

9—On Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion

This committee shall be composed of three members. The chairman shall act as corresponding member of the American Bible Society and of our own Central Committee of Publication; and shall give all needful information in reference to supplying the Bible to all the people.

This committee shall also endeavor to secure a proper observance of the Lord's Day; and to arouse an interest in the teaching of the Word of God in the home, the observance of family worship and the proper training of our youth in the knowledge of the Lord.

This committee shall report to the Presbytery annually at the Spring Meeting.

10—THE COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

This committee shall be composed of three ministers and three elders and three deacons, and it shall be their duty to prescribe a progressive program throughout the bounds of the Presbytery making all apportionments adopted by the Presbytery to the various churches, also to this committee is committed the duty of assessing the Presbyterial Tax.

They shall, likewise, publish in the full minutes of the Presbytery a complete table of apportionment with such information as shall be necessary. This committee shall report at the Winter Meeting on the apportionments and tax and shall report on the Every Member Canvass at the Spring Meeting.

All requests for special financial campaigns in the Presbytery shall be submitted to this Committee which shall bring recommendations to Presbytery regarding same.

11—PRINTED RECORD OF PRESBYTERY

This shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the printed record of Presbytery.

12—THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

This committee shall be composed of four members. They shall receive from the several Treasurers their accounts and vouchers as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year, carefully examine same, and report to the Presbytery at each Spring Meeting. The term of service shall be four years and members shall be eligible for one additional term.

13—EXAMINING COMMITTEE

This committee shall be divided into four sub committees each having two ministers, and one ruling elder to be appointed by the Presbytery. These committees shall have assigned to them the following subjects in their order:

1. Languages.
2. Theology.
3. Church History, Government and Sacraments.
4. English Bible.

14—HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

This Committee shall consist of the Stated Clerk, ex offico, and two other members and shall be charged with the duty of collecting important manuscripts and historical data, to be transmitted to the Historical Foundation at Montreat, and shall present from time to time such matters as may be of more than a passing historical value.

15—SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, the Religious Education Committee, the Stewardship Committee, the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work and three laymen at large.

The duties of this Committee shall be to direct the work of the Executive Secretary and to coordinate the work of the various committees of Presbytery.

16—THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

This commission shall consist of four ministers and two elders, the duties of which are outlined in paragraph No. 76a of the Book of Church Order.

To this Commission also shall be committed such duties as previously were performed by the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

17—THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

This committee shall consist of six members: four ministers and two lay members. The duties shall be to promote Evangelism in all forms in all the churches of the Presbytery; to arrange Conferences and inspirational programs at the Fall Meeting.

18—THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

This committee shall be composed of six members: four ministers and two elders. The duties of this committee shall be to make nominations for committees to be elected and vacancies to be supplied.

To set up this Committee, the Moderator, Past Moderator, and Stated Clerk shall appoint this Committee in Classes, one, two and three years.

19—THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

This committee shall be composed of three members; the duties of which shall be to bring such information to the Presbytery as they deem necessary.

20—THE COMMITTEE ON RADIO

This committee shall be composed of three members; the duties of which shall be to work in cooperation with the Assembly's Committee on Radio.

Standing Rules of Orange Presbytery Touching Candidates for the Ministry or Licentiates Applying for Licensure or Ordination:

1. Every Candidate for Licensure or Ordination expecting to appear before Orange Presbytery for same, shall be directed to notify the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and the Stated Clerk of his intentions in writing, at least two months in advance; for definite arrangements to be made for the examination at the appointed hour of the regular meetings, or special hour of the adjourned or called meetings.

2. When so made the Stated Clerk shall notify the Moderator of the Presbytery who shall immediately arrange with suitable members of the Examining Committee or other members of Presbytery, if neessary, to be present to conduct their respective examination.

3. The Stated Clerk shall also notify the pastor of the church of the hour at which the Candidate shall preach his trial sermon and announcement of said hour shall be made to the congregation of said church.

4. When the above arrangements shall have been made and so announced they shall have precedence over any and all matters of business before the Presbytery except upon the decision of Presbytery by majority vote.

5. If any of the above arrangements have not been made as far in advance as required, Presbytery shall reserve the right to require the candidate to appear at some later date for such examination.

SECTION 5—Supplies, Licentiates and Candidates:

1—MINISTERIAL SUPPLIES

Rule 10—The Presbytery shall maintain its authority over the relation of Stated Supply. It can be formed only by the consent of the Presbytery, and it can be continued only by a new application to the Presbytery at each Spring meeting, or in the interim, it may be formed or continued by the Commission on the Minister and His Work subject to the endorsement of the Presbytery. The relation of stated supply shall be in all cases terminated on the 31st of March, each year.

2—LICENTIATES

Rule 11—All Licentiates under the care of this Presbytery shall be assigned to suitable fields of labor, and they are required to be present at the stated meetings of Presbytery, and to give an account of their labors.

If a Licentiate is necessarily absent from a stated meeting, it shall be his duty to send a written report of the manner in which he has been occupied. But if a Licentiate absent himself without report or excuse for two years from the meetings of the Presbytery, his license shall be recalled.

Rule 12—When a Licentiate is ordained to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, he shall subscribe his name to the obligation required in paragraph 76 of the Book of Church Order

3—CANDIDATES

Rule 13.—"It is recommended that every candidate for the ministry should put himself under the care of Presbytery, which should ordinarily be the Presbytery that has jurisdiction of the Church of which he is a member. Every applicant seeking to be taken under the care of a Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry shall file his application at least two months before the meeting of the Presbytery, addressing the same to the Chairman of the Committee on Education for the Ministry and Mission Service of the Presbytery, or to the Stated Clerk. Upon receipt of the application it shall be the duty of the Committee on Ministerial Education to inquire diligently into the Christian character, the personality, the vocational fitness, and the physical, mental and spiritual qualifications of the applicant, and to make a careful report to the Presbytery upon these and other points which would have a bearing upon his qualifications for the ministry. The report should also contain the recommendation of the committee as to whether the applicant should or should not be received under the care of the Presbytery.

Rule 14.—Candidates under the care of Presbytery are subject to its oversight, direction and control in everything pertaining to their education and training for the ministry. The Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education shall obtain from the professors of theological seminaries, colleges and schools, reports of the deportment and religious life, and of the diligence and progress in their studies, of all our candidates, and by judicious inquiry of ministers, elders, or others endeavor to ascertain their profitableness for the ministry while engaged in teaching, mission work, colportage, or such like occupation, during their intervals of study.

Every candidate shall write to the chairman of this committee before each stated meeting of Presbytery, giving him full information as to: (1) His present address, at what institution he is studying, his studies and in what classes; (2) what kinds of religious work he is engaged in for his spiritual improvement and the good of others; (3) whether during vacations, or while working for a living, he is faithful in his religious duties, in attending preaching services, prayer meetings and Sunday School, and in doing mission and other work. (4) Every candidate shall report to the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education before the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, his activities during the summer months and his plans for the fall and winter. The Chairman then shall report fully to Presbytery on all candidates then under its care.

Rule 15.—No candidate shall receive financial aid through Presbytery until he shall have placed himself under its care.

The chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education shall inquire particularly into the financial resources of such candidates as apply for aid, and urge them to draw on these as far as possible.

When any candidate applies for aid, the chairman must sign the following express statement:

"We have made careful inquiry as to his other resources of help, and find that he will need the above sum to meet necessary expenses. Should he receive aid from other sources, rendering the full appropriation unnecessary, the Executive Committee will be notified and the appropriation may be reduced."

The Presbytery shall give candidates to understand that they are under a moral obligation to pay back the money they receive from the church if they do not enter her service, and it shall use all proper means to collect back funds appropriated on their recommendation to candidates who have abandoned preparation for the ministry.

The candidates are required to put their trial parts of Presbytery into the hands of the chairman on Christian Education at least two weeks before the meeting of Presbytery at which he expects to be *licensed.*

Ordinarily Presbytery should insist on the Candidates, under its care, attending our own Presbyterian colleges and seminaries or ones in sympathy with the life and thought of our church. In every case the candidate must consult with the chairman before making his final plans.

Obligation for Candidates for the ministry:

Deeply conscious of the call from God to preach the Gospel of His Son to a lost world, I do hereby assume my obligation:

1. To be diligent at all times in my preparation for this high office.

2. To avoid all manner of life that would be a hindrance to my highest development in mind, body and spirit.

3. To keep in close touch with my Presbytery, through the Committee on Christian Education for the ministry. I will consider it my duty to make known to this committee any problem or plan that affects the progress of my preparation.

SECTION 6—Church Sessions:

Rule 16.—It shall be the duty of every Church Session to hold stated meetings at least once during every quarter of the year, to keep a fair record of all the proceedings of each meeting, and to read and approve the record before it is submitted to the Presbytery for approval.

These records shall be presented for review by the Presbytery at every Spring Meeting.

Rule 17.—The proper matter for Sessional Record shall be as follows:

1. The time and particular place of meeting, and the names of members present, and of the Moderator; whether the meeting was opened and closed with prayer and the reason for any omission of these exercises.

2. Things DONE by the session are to be recorded. Things moved and rejected, reports and statements made, but not acted on, are not proper matters for record.

3. The annual statistical report to Presbytery should be recorded in full.

4. Baptisms, Congregational meetings, protracted meetings, etc., are not among the things DONE by the Session, and ought not to appear as part of the Sessional records, but the Session may have a line drawn across the pages of their book, and direct all such historical matter to be recorded below the line.

5. The Session may, by special order, make such things as are noted above a matter of record among their proceedings; in which case the record should begin with some such form of words as this: The Session ordered the following record to be made, etc.

6. The RESULTS of Congregational meetings for the call of a Pastor, or electing other officers, or any business of importance, should be reported by the Clerk of the meeting to the Session and recorded in the Minutes, together with the action of the Session thereon.

7. The ordination and installation of officers, being sessional acts, should be recorded.

8. In general, all things are to be recorded which show, first, the orderly and lawful nature of the meeting, and, second, all that the Session did, and no more.

Rule 18.—Before each Spring Meeting of Presbytery the Stated Clerk will send to the Sessions blanks for the various annual reports. The Sessions shall carefully fill out all these blanks, approve the reports; have them read to the congregation, and forward them to be placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk as soon after March 31, as possible.

Rule 19.—It shall be the duty of every Church Session to appoint representatives, principal and alternate, to all the stated meetings of Presbytery and Synod, and in no case will the Presbytery enroll the name of a representative who has not been regularly appointed by his session. The representative who first takes his seat as member, whether principal or alternate, shall, ordinarily, sit in all the adjourned meetings of the court. But in the case of an adjourned meeting of the Presbytery during the sessions of Synod, the Session should specifically appoint the representative Elder in the Synod to sit also as a member of the Presbytery, unless he be already a member of the Presbytery by enrollment at its last meeting.

The Session shall require its appointed representatives to report their diligence in attending the meetings of the higher courts.

Rule 20.—Every Session is required to give careful attention to the provisions of the Book of Discipline, regarding church members, and must report to Presbytery all members not on retired roll.

Rule 21.—Every Session shall keep a register of the names of their baptized non-communicants, together with the date of their baptism, and when Certificates of dismission are granted to parents, they shall include also the names of their baptized children.

Rule 22.—The Session shall require the Board of Deacons to keep a strict account of all the financial affairs of the Congregation, or any other matter concerning them, and it shall be the duty of the Session to examine this record and pass upon it at least once a year.

Rule 23.—Every Session shall diligently require the Treasurer of the Church to forward promptly all moneys collected for the Benevolent Causes. (These funds are to be remitted to the Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, and not to the several Treasurers of the Assembly's Executive Committees.)

Rule 24.—Whenever a Church shall report a failure to pay punctually to its Minister the salary promised, without assigning a satisfactory reason, the Church so failing shall be summoned to appear by its representatives or Commissioners before the Presbytery, and show cause for such failure.

Presbytery will approve no call for Pastors or Stated Supply from a Church which is in arrears for ministerial services rendered without a satisfactory reason.

Rule 25.—Ministers and congregations have no right to change the terms of a call without the approval of Presbytery, and Presbytery will not recognize any such changes.

Section 7—Miscellaneous Rules, Standing Orders and The Docket:

1—MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Rule 26.—Commissioners to the General Assembly shall be elected at the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

Rule 27.—Whenever a minister of this Presbytery is removed by death, a special committee of one shall be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a sketch of his life and character, to be reported to the following meeting of Presbytery, which shall, after approval, be recorded and printed in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Rule 28—Presbytery requests the Church in which it is meeting to prepare a historical sketch, if it has not done so recently, and it shall be incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery.

Rule 29—The hour of convening Presbytery shall be 9:30 a. m.

Rule 30—Presbytery shall ordinarily meet on Tuesday after the Second Sunday in January, April, July, and October.

Rule 31—The April and October meetings shall be the Stated Meetings, and the January and July meetings shall be the Adjourned Meetings.

Rule 32—The Expenses of the conducting of each committee and the travel and other necessary expenses of the members shall be paid by the Treasurer of Presbytery upon the furnishing of a memorandum by the Chairman of the Committee.

Rule 33—The Committee on Nominations shall also nominate the Chairman of each Committee.

2—Standing Orders

1—The Summer and Winter Meetings of Presbytery shall be opened with devotional exercises by the retiring Moderator and shall be followed by the Communion Service.

2—A popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions shall be held at 10:30 a. m., the first day of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery.

3—The annual report of the Committee on Home Missions shall be heard at 11:00 a. m., on the first day of each Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

4—The Committee on Stewardship shall report at 11:30 a. m., at the Winter Meeting and at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

5—There shall be a popular meeting on Religious Education at 11:00 a. m., at the Summer Meeting of Presbytery.

6—Candidates shall be received, examinations for Licensure, or for Ordination shall be conducted at 2:00 p. m., any meeting of Presbytery.

7—The Committee on Evangelism shall present its report and arrange an inspirational program on Evangelism at 11:00 a. m., at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

8—There shall be a Popular Meeting on Education at the Summer Meeting.

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STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1947.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		Communicants			Baptisms				CONTRIBUTIONS TO BENEVOLENCES																Pastors' Salaries		Other Funds Contributed	
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Number of Outposts or Chapels	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	Assembly's Rel. Edu. and Publication	Assembly's Tr. School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Other Assembly Benevolences	Synod's Home Missions	Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Synod's and Presby. Religious Edu.	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous Contributions	Total to Benevolences	Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Current Expenses	Building Expense
7. Presbytery of Orange.																															
Chester Alexander, P	Burlington, N. C	First*†	22	24	11	43	815	8	31	507	....	2585	1233	620	458	581	42	661	816	2189	2533	1357	365	425	569	1192	15626	4800	....	19009	35999
J. Alston Boyd, P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont*†	6	7	23	24	186	23	....	258	1	346	116	69	36	3	3	59	42	169	30	86	5	....	41	463	1468	2400	600	3003	775
W. M. Baker, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	10	20	8	14	449	5	10	410	1	1204	748	411	60	23	15	156	308	627	422	537	120	160	60	306	5147	3000	....	2186	....
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" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket†	3	3	8	1	124	8	1	86	....	54	37	18	3	6	3	22	14	134	17	24	2	6	17	64	421	450	....	274	90
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	White Hill†	6	8	2	3	211	2	4	170	....	49	83	26	28	1	1	34	17	168	23	39	14	....	5	50	538	675	....	378	....
James D. Carter, P	Greensboro, N. C	Glenwood*†	2	6	10	15	278	4	7	202	....	144	44	54	93	23	1	155	85	150	20	32	6	....	....	42	849	2400	....	1568	300
D. S. Chalabie	Charlotte, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
N. R. Claytor, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	2	1	4	4	84	4	1	72	1	57	37	13	2	13	8	53	18	24	15	60	11	10	....	....	311	500	600	....	41
" P	Ringgold, Va	Community†	4	1	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	16	....	8	....	....	....	....	26	70	....	22	6
" P	Blanch, N. C	Gilead†	1	1	....	....	22	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	9	....	10	5	7	....	....	36	....	....	....	....
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House†	4	6	....	2	63	....	....	26	....	25	16	7	....	3	3	....	15	15	4	25	9	....	2	22	146	500	....	584	....
John S. Cook, P	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*	5	6	5	....	76	4	1	69	....	65	47	25	4	2	2	39	22	149	26	33	2	16	....	97	528	700	....	386	....
" P	Efland, N. C., R. 1	Fairfield	4	4	....	....	68	....	....	88	1	413	53	29	6	5	6	94	29	76	43	49	11	14	1	147	976	276	....	282	....
" P	Hurdle Mills, N. C	Little River†	0	7	7	....	188	7	....	103	....	111	55	28	10	4	3	74	50	155	58	85	20	70	....	150	873	1040	....	674	951
M. B. Curry, P	Burlington, N. C., R. 1	Shiloh*†	5	5	16	31	213	7	18	265	....	533	172	50	18	7	4	128	91	123	131	154	9	45	....	250	1715	2400	....	2289	....
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 2	Buffalo (G)*†	14	15	3	8	395	3	9	414	2	924	882	591	83	23	32	159	317	857	1658	637	125	156	2076	156	8575	2700	....	7590	806
S. W. DuBose, P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*†	5	9	3	8	172	3	6	86	....	186	143	141	32	4	6	130	59	99	120	129	18	....	125	15	1207	2267	....	1030	2345
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland†	2	2	2	....	29	1	....	25	....	22	11	6	....	1	1	4	....	0	13	17	2	....	....	39	122	120	....	168	....
L. T. Edgerton, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads*†	10	10	10	1	197	10	....	184	....	194	114	48	19	7	4	36	88	67	312	202	35	44	....	45	1215	2000	....	1494	160
" P	Mebane, N. C., R. 2	Bethlehem†	6	6	2	....	82	....	....	56	....	52	41	13	6	2	1	10	24	80	157	40	90	31	6	....	651	360	....	331	....
N. N. Fleming, Sr., P	Mebane, N. C., R. 1	Hawfields*†	9	16	15	15	357	11	1	213	....	649	398	263	122	16	11	154	210	472	586	340	91	100	100	31	3643	2700	....	2377	4383
Jno. W. Foster, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	8	10	9	4	164	9	1	160	....	134	74	44	27	2	3	46	50	78	65	84	20	25	....	10	668	1100	....	1457	....
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel*†	8	11	4	3	155	....	7	115	....	291	166	49	27	4	3	39	62	217	90	86	35	25	....	257	1351	1200	....	948	248
Jos. M. Garrison, P	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant*†	26	27	49	89	943	28	23	728	....	1650	852	413	150	56	52	651	745	1098	927	1275	300	435	1752	700	11056	5000	....	16440	....
E. E. Gillespie, Syn. H. M	Greensboro, N. C	‡	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3600	....	....
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C. E. Hodgin, H. R	Greensboro, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" T. S	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stoney Creek†	7	11	2	2	115	....	....	65	....	52	40	16	4	2	1	110	22	114	32	90	9	....	....	4	496	065	....	309	....
Marion S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	10	12	6	14	456	6	6	453	1	865	385	152	175	19	13	272	265	594	303	429	128	....	425	729	4754	3600	....	5343	1200
Charles M. Jones, P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill*†	9	14	2	19	223	2	....	....	....	264	132	66	24	9	6	51	120	240	143	204	48	....	....	00	1367	3476	....	6011	1000
Frank S. Jones, P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	El Bethel	9	9	11	5	154	11	2	126	....	63	65	36	14	2	1	20	29	196	108	50	3	24	....	10	621	660	....	1077	507
" P	Leaksville, N. C., R. 1	Riverview*	6	7	6	3	181	6	2	186	....	41	39	19	24	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	10	....	....	30	210	852	....	1970	1580
Paul T. Jones, P	High Point, N. C	First*†	14	30	28	71	992	28	20	544	2	2022	465	582	259	32	21	462	423	738	922	826	109	....	430	1461	8802	6400	....	26391	38777
Wm. P. Jones, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*	12	12	9	13	338	4	7	299	....	838	720	230	60	23	15	174	300	610	640	510	120	150	....	562	4952	2700	....	9485	2470
Robert Knox, F. M	Soonchun, Korea	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Frederick W. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Murray E. Love, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*	7	7	3	6	126	2	2	51	....	865	214	146	74	1	1	92	100	248	330	21	7	225	195	37	2556	2175	....	1686	....
" P	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville	2	1	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	38	19	15	....	3	2	6	....	45	....	....	....	11	....	12	151	600	....	189	....
Donald MacColl, H. R	Greensboro, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Chalmers F. McCutchen, P. E.	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	23	31	7	21	642	4	12	424	....	1340	872	450	179	35	23	473	482	1145	1222	917	142	34	....	856	8170	3401	....	9642	791
W. C. McLauchlin, F. M	Haichow, China	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
J. P. H. McNatt, P	High Point, N. C	Brentwood*†	4	4	7	9	102	7	2	118	....	211	122	61	37	2	1	63	25	109	57	55	10	....	....	30	783	1917	600	1221	1526
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 4	Alamance*†	14	19	36	3	587	14	11	463	....	1356	995	330	89	23	26	314	379	1338	1317	610	142	22	....	809	7750	2400	....	3471	193
C. F. Myers, H. R., P. Em	Greensboro, N. C	First	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
W. A. Pate, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	9	10	5	12	212	5	5	185	....	240	123	49	49	6	3	96	56	298	380	98	15	22	....	66	1490	1430	....	3637	125
T. Henry Patterson, P. Ex. S	Greensboro, N. C	‡	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3833	....	....
George M. Pickard, S. S	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*	3	2	2	4	42	....	....	43	....	55	37	25	6	2	1	12	25	49	29	43	7	....	....	52	343	625	1056	193	708
" S. S	Moncure, N. C	Haywood	1	....	....	....	30	....	....	60	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" S. S	Chapel Hill, N. C., R. 2	New Hope†	6	9	....	....	110	....	....	65	....	55	28	14	10	2	1	11	25	16	36	43	8	....	....	12	261	600	....	678	1050
Z. T. Piephoff, P	Greensboro, N. C	Bessemer*†	4	5	12	8	113	2	7	115	1	126	155	44	17	4	3	70	50	84	73	85	25	25	162	36	959	1076	1700	878	2358
John A. Redhead, Jr., P	Greensboro, N. C	First*†	35	45	65	160	2539	33	45	1355	....	14502	3613	2126	432	207	133	1532	2598	5315	4596	3831	1103	1080	....	13094	64162	9000	....	67311	19258
L. B. Schenck, Prof	Davidson, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Jno. C. Whitley, P	Leaksville, N. C	First*†	12	16	13	5	270	9	8	278	....	135	113	57	10	4	2	23	52	84	103	89	21	20	....	28	741	3300	....	2503	2815
R. M. Williams, Sr., H.R., P.Em.	Greensboro, N. C	Covenant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
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Herman J. Womeldorf, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	6	7	6	6	123	6	2	91	....	168	105	69	79	3	2	75	35	135	38	69	16	11	....	45	850	1050	....	1343	4378
" P	Ruffin, N. C., R. 1	Bethesda†	5	8	8	1	119	6	1	93	....	152	93	35	29	7	3	15	40	54	551	93	13	17	40	182	1324	1350	....	732	1567
Edgar A. Woods, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	14	17	21	39	590	12	14	389	....	1713	1345	458	214	38	62	633	543	1017	1367	1020	198	331	....	150	9089	3783	....	6831	....
—48	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	12	15	19	19	291	15	13	202	1	314	317	187	18	37	9	38	273	125	114	205	9	61	286	29	2012	2500	....	6638	....
Candidates—10	Broadway, N. C	Broadway	4	5	2	1	90	1	4	71	....	69	47	24	....	2	2	....	68	101	29	41	8	138	....	22	651	740	....	2637	400
	Burlington, N. C	Burlington*†	6	7	5	....	138	4	2	301	....	267	110	58	68	5	4	51	68	205	70	115	11	....	....	95	1127	1731	83	2856	4587
	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 2	Salem, T. S	5	6	3	1	73	1	....	46	....	27	13	20	2	1	1	10	8	32	8	14	3	4	....	1	144	200	....	117	2068
	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 3	St. Andrews, T. S	5	7	....	....	244	....	1	146	....	84	65	34	4	2	1	43	20	32	48	36	2	16	....	14	401	900	....	546	1400
	Hillsboro, N. C., R. 2	North Eno, V	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(D. D. Rhodes)	Durham, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
(D. D. Rhodes, T. S.)	Leasburg, N. C	Criers	6	7	....	6	71	....	2	42	....	....	29	8	....	....	....	40	....	35	....	....	64	....	....	....	176	375	640	264	65
(D. D. Rhodes, T. S.)	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	6	8	....	....	116	....	....	159	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	20	....	38	....	130	....	....	....	72	272	680	....	349	1461
Licenciates—2																															
Samuel Edwin Sapp, P. E	Burlington, N. C	E. Burlington*	4	4	5	7	153	6	....	153	....	35	18	30	....	2	2	122	5	62	10	318	1	....	....	19	624	1240	75	2528	378
Robt. L. Turner	Reidsville, N. C	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
" P. E	Reidsville, N. C., R. 5	Greenwood*†	3	7	....	....	65	....	....	92	1	177	61	63	48	2	1	31	28	184	51	48	3	....	....	146	843	1053	....	509	63
" P. E	Reidsville, N. C., R. 4	Smyrna	2	1	1	2	74	1	....	....	....	6	12	22	2	....	....	1	3	2	3	5	1	....	....	13	70	188	....	42	....
" P. E	Reidsville, N. C., R. 2	Speedwell	2	4	....	....	44	....	....	32	....	....	....	12	1	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	104	185	353	....	77	....
" P. E	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth	2	2	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	6	26	....	....	....
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